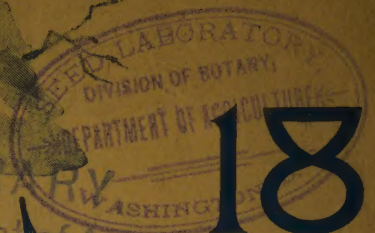


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That all Premiums or Extra Plants, sent by us in addition to plants ordered are purely gratuitous, and that the plants we list are invariably sold at List Prices, and no reduction from prices will be made to buyers who do not wish us to send Premium Plants.

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WEBSTER BROS. ORDER SHEET, '96.

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The addresses of your flower-loving friends who have not received
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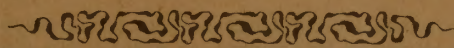
WE have no hesitation in saying that our Catalogue for this Spring describes the most complete general stock of Roses, Hardy Perennial Plants, Ornamental Shrubs, and Flowering Plants of all descriptions, in the Dominion. Our list of Flower Seeds, although not

a large one, will be found to contain only the choicest and best in the different varieties offered. For a number of years we have continued to make the production of Roses of all descriptions a prominent feature, and are very much pleased to now be able to say that our stock of Hardy, Tender, Moss, and Climbing Roses is greatly in advance of any previous year, both in respect of quality and quantity. The very large demand of last season unfortunately exceeded our supply of

several of the varieties that were the most sought for, but we believe that our stock this year will be sufficient to meet all demands. Owing to the principal of the firm being incapacitated by severe illness during the months of April and May last, some delays and disappointments occurred, that would otherwise have been avoided. With restored health we hope to fully redeem the reputation for promptitude and correctness that we have long felt proud of possessing.

It is only at long intervals that we have the opportunity of thanking our customers for their constant and liberal patronage, and their many words of kindness, as well as the real assistance that many of them have given us in placing our business conspicuously before many of their friends, to whom we had been comparatively unknown.

A word in conclusion, we are occasionally reminded that we have not sent our Catalogue, and requested to do so. All such requests are promptly and cheerfully responded to, but in explanation we desire to say that it is our practice to discontinue Catalogues to those from whom we have not received an order for two consecutive years. We are obliged to take this course as the personnel of our list of customers is constantly changing, as are all things else, and we can only know that our friends are still interested in our Catalogue by hearing occasionally from them.



Our
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of
Twenty
Roses
For \$1.00

Each One Different
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IT is not necessary for us to say that this is a wonderful offer, the value of which cannot be estimated until the collection is actually seen. The extremely low price admits of Roses being purchased and planted as freely as Geraniums or any other bedding plant. If planted fairly early they will start quickly and bloom abundantly throughout the season. They will belong to the Ever-blooming class, so that the bed will be bright and beautiful the Summer long. After blooming they can be protected to survive the Winter, or taken up and kept under cover, or allowed to perish the same as many other Summer blooming plants, at the discretion of the purchaser.

We guarantee the Roses in this Collection to be all well-rooted and healthy plants, that will be sure to grow and bloom this season. We will send them by mail if desired, prepaid, or by express with the earth on the roots as grown, at purchaser's expense. We would advise that purchasers obtain one or two friends to club with them, as two or three Collections can be sent for about the same as one by express.

All necessary information regarding soil, location of beds, insects, pruning and protection will be found in the new edition of our pamphlet, "How to Succeed with Roses," a copy of which will be sent to every purchaser of Roses who makes request for it at the time of ordering, or to any non-purchasing applicant upon receipt of five cents.

Read This Before Ordering.

REMITTANCE FOR AMOUNT MUST IN ALL CASES ACCOMPANY ORDER.

Use Our Order Sheet. In ordering, please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each catalogue. Observe all the blanks, and fill them carefully, especially those which give your address, and state whether plants are to be forwarded by mail or express. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition, let it be on a separate sheet. Mistakes are more likely to occur when the order is mixed with the letter.

All Orders are filled with the same prompt attention. We can usually dispatch plants the day following receipt of order, but should any unforeseen delay occur, we will send acknowledgement and say when plants will arrive.

Keep a Duplicate Order. When you make out your order to us, keep a copy of it yourself. It may save both of us a great deal of trouble.

In Corresponding always sign your name the same. Ladies frequently sign their husband's name, sending an order, and then again in their own, perhaps making enquiry about it. This gives us a great deal of trouble in looking through our long files.

Everything Plainly Labelled. We use a small parchment label, with name printed on it, on all plants.

Plants by Mail. We use a strong wooden box to pack in. After the roots have been carefully packed in moss and wrapped in oiled paper, the plants are all laid one way and securely fastened, thereby avoiding any crushing or mangling of leaves. We prepay postage, delivering all plants and seeds free of expense to any postoffice in Canada.

Plants by Express. We always recommend having plants sent by express when there are many ordered, and when there is an express office near, the purchaser paying express charges. We can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as in the case when sent by mail. We pack as light as possible, thus avoiding any unnecessary expense to our customers. When the weather is warm enough we use a light, strong basket. In this way they carry safely across the continent.

Lower Express Rates. We have secured special low rates from the express companies. They are mentioned elsewhere in this catalogue; they will interest you.

We guarantee every order of plants to reach its destination in any part of Canada, where the ordinary time of transit is not more than eight days, safely and in good condition for growing at any time of the year.

One Dollar. No order for plants by mail for a smaller amount than one dollar will be received unless ten cents is added for postage. The labor and expense attending the packing of a fifty-cent order is about the same as upon a much larger one, hence the necessity of the above arrangement.

True to Label. Mistakes in varieties are especially vexatious, and we try in every way possible to avoid them. If through carelessness in selecting, or through plants having become mixed by accident, an order is not filled true to label, we will do our best to make the matter right when notified. Let us know when sending your next order. It is never too late to mend. Whenever we substitute it shall be under correct names, that buyers shall not have to wait till the plant blooms to find out what variety has been sent them.

REMITTANCES.

Postoffice Orders. The safest and most convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of postoffice orders; if these are lost a duplicate can be easily obtained. And there is no danger of their being stolen, for no person can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be procured at almost all the postoffices in Canada, at a cost of two cents for sums not exceeding four dollars. When postoffice orders cannot be had, enclose the amount in an envelope, and register—the registration fee is only five cents throughout Canada.

Express Money Order.—From places where an express company has an agency, where postoffice money orders are not procurable, send remittances by Express Money Order. This is safer than registration. The cost is five cents for amounts under five dollars.

Individual Checks must be made payable at par.

Postage Stamps. We will receive postage stamps for fractional parts of a dollar.

We hold ourselves responsible for money sent by any of the above-mentioned methods, but when sent loose in a letter it is entirely at the risk of the senders, and if it fails to reach us they must be the losers.

TREATMENT OF PLANTS ON ARRIVAL.

The Plants, if in the least wilted, should be placed with the paper about them in shallow pans of water comfortably warm to the hand, where they should remain twenty minutes to half an hour; this restores their vigor, revives their leaves and increases their vitality.

The Soil for potting should be composed of rotted sod about two-thirds, one-third well rotted cow or horse manure, thoroughly mixed together. Where rotted sod cannot conveniently be procured, good rich garden soil, with the addition of one-third or one-fourth well decomposed manure, thoroughly incorporated together, will answer the purpose very well.

The Pots, if new, must be thoroughly soaked, and if old, well washed before being used, and should be but one size larger than those in which the plants were originally grown. Usually three-inch pots are much preferable to larger ones for the first potting, and as they become filled with roots, the plants should be repotted at intervals. Do not entirely fill the pots with earth, but leave sufficient space to hold a good supply of water for the plants. When packed full of earth, the water all runs off instead of penetrating to the roots.

When Potted, the earth should be firmly pressed down upon the roots of the plants on all sides, and then thorough watering should be given, soaking well to the bottom of the pot. They then should be shaded from the sunlight for three or four days, and water gently sprinkled over the leaves morning and evening, being careful not to get the soil too wet and soggy. Avoid extremes, as both over-watering and over-drying are alike fatal to freshly potted plants. If the sun does not shine to exhaust the plants, keep the covering off, but if it does, one or two thicknesses of paper covered over them will keep the plants fresh.

Address all communications and make money orders payable to

WEBSTER BROS., Hamilton, Ontario.

New Roses for 1896

A GREAT number of New Roses have been originated and put upon the market this year, and we are pleased to say that they include more varieties of real merit than the introductions of almost any previous year. We offer the very cream of the new English, French and American varieties, and do it with every assurance of their excellence.

SPLENDID . . . NEW TEA ROSE **MAMAN COCHET.**

Certainly one of the finest New French Roses, if not the best. The flowers are very large, full and double. They are produced in great profusion, its floriferousness being one of the many points that will commend it for amateur culture. The beautiful, big, elongated buds and full-blown flowers are exquisitely charming, while the fragrance is decidedly rich and subtle. The color is fleshy pink, with the inner side of petals a silvery rose. It is a vigorous grower and possesses so many distinct qualities that those who wish a New Rose of merit will do well to give it a trial. Price 25c.

Beaute Inconstante. A Rose that Changes its Color.

This new Ever-blooming Rose from France is very remarkable in many respects, but the most notable is its ability to change its color. This Rose is almost identical with "Child's Jewel," but we believe a much better Rose. We have seen bushes of this wonderful variety bearing at the same time coppery-yellow, deep rose, blush pink, mottled yellow and apricot, light and dark crimson Roses. These beautiful colors will sometimes be mottled in a single flower. A plant of this beautiful Rose, when in full bloom, presents a sight that is at once novel and pleasing. The buds are large and delightfully fragrant. Price 20c.



MRS. PIERPONT MORGAN.

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Mrs. Pierpont Morgan.

This fine variety is a sport from Madame Cusin, but is in every way very much superior to that favorite, being very much larger, deeper in color, and of much stronger growth. The color is a bright, clear cerise, with a faint tint of yellow at the base of the petals, which intensifies the deeper coloring matter, making it at once one of the most striking colors in a Rose we have. The flowers are very large, measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches in diameter when in perfection, and are very sweet scented, very full, with large broad petals. The flowers are borne on strong robust stems, having very large, handsome foliage. With all its other good qualities it is also very prolific. Price 25c.

Baronne Berge.

We recommend this beautiful Rose as one of the best in the entire list of new varieties for general purposes. The flowers are medium to large size and are produced in large numbers. The plant commences blooming when quite young, and continues throughout the season. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a vivid rose, with bright yellow in the centre, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose. It is a vigorous and thrifty grower and will surely take first place among Tea Roses. 15c.



MAMAN COCHET.



Belle Siebrecht.

(Hybrid Tea)

A truly superb rose, the result of a cross between La France and Lady Mary Fitzwilliam; color, imperial pink. Mr. F. Schuyler Matthews, the greatest authority on colors in America, pronounces it a solid pink of the richest shade—a rare color. The flowers, which are sweetly perfumed, are large, beautifully formed, and of that long, tapering shape, with high centre, and when half open the petals reflex in a graceful manner. It is a free and vigorous grower, with large and glossy foliage of leathery texture. This is a rose among roses, and will become a standard sort. Price 25c.

Mrs. J. Sharman Crawford.

(Hybrid Perpetual)

Deep rosy pink, the outer petals shaded with pale flesh; white at base of petal; and distinct from all other H. P. Roses. The growth is vigorous, of free branching habit, with most distinct foliage; the flowers are large, full, and very fragrant, of perfect, imbricated form, and freely produced, the plant blooming continually from summer until late autumn. Certainly the grandest Hybrid Perpetual of recent introduction. Price 25c.



MRS. J. SHARMAN CRAWFORD.

MRS. W. C. WHITNEY.

It is claimed for this New Hybrid Tea Rose that it is the best seedling ever offered in America. It is a beautiful shade of clear deep pink, with a fragrance distinct from any other variety, being a combination of Heliotrope, Scented Verbena and the old Centifolia Rose. The buds are long, the flowers large, all on long stems and freely produced. The foliage is exceedingly large, healthy, and of a deep bronze-green color, for beauty unexcelled by any other rose. This variety will certainly give you a pleasant surprise. Price 25c.

NEW PEDIGREE
ROSE

Pink Soupert.

This a cross between the famous Clothilde Soupert and the beautiful Lucullus. In it we have a perfect companion for "Soupert," being just equally as valuable for pot or out-door culture as that favorite, and the flowers are of the same beautiful form, have the same fragrance and are as freely produced. In fact the only difference is in the color. Pink Soupert is of a bright even pink color, almost identical with that of the grand old rose Hermosa, and cannot fail to meet with instant approval and popularity. 25c.

Roger Lambelin.

(Hybrid Perpetual)

One of the most remarkable roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in roses. The growth is free and vigorous and the fragrance is delightful. Price 25c.

Try a few of our Dollar Collections; they are just what you want.

New Tea Rose, Corinne.

A new English Rose of great promise. It has taken the Gold Medal in London and several certificates of merit. The color is a beautiful flesh, shaded with rose, and suffused with tawny copper. The flowers are of large size, excellent shape, and very freely produced. Can recommend it as a dwarf, vigorous Rose, that will produce an abundant crop of large, double, pink Roses during the entire summer. 20c.

TWO RARE NEW HARDY CLIMBERS.

Crimson Rambler.

No new Rose ever before introduced has caused such a sensation among all classes of Rose fanciers as this. It will be the sensation for years to come. The flowers are borne in great pyramidal trusses of glowing crimson and produce effects startling in brilliancy. Usually they carry from thirty to forty blooms, each one a perfect little rosette. All open together and form a dense, massive flower-head. The long, leathery leaves are rich light green and glossy, very handsome and distinct in form and almost evergreen. The hardiness of the plant has been severely tested in exposed places in England for two winters, and we are very confident it will also prove entirely hardy in our climate. The growth is remarkably rapid, sending up strong shoots that climb high in a season. A splendid pillar Rose. When pegged down in beds or trained to bush form its growth is luxuriant, and its marvellous flower-heads produce the richest effects. As a pot plant it is very fine and brilliant, and for decorative purposes has already roused a storm of admiration. Price 20c. Extra strong 2 year plants with several canes, \$1.00 (budded).

CHARLOTTE GILLEMOT.

(Hybrid Tea.)

A highly praised new Rose of vigorous growth. The flowers are of Camellia form, and most perfect and beautiful in the open state, petals thick and imbricated. Sweetly perfumed and pure white in color. A Rose of great promise. 30c.

Empress of China.

Blooms Early, Late, and All the Season.

This remarkable new variety has been thoroughly tested, and its great excellence is guaranteed. A distinctive feature apart from its entire hardiness, is that it is a true Perpetual Bloomer, an extremely desirable feature that places it far above any Climbing Rose, as no others possess this valuable essential in so marked a degree as does "Empress of China." It is entirely hardy, having withstood a temperature of sixteen degrees below zero unprotected and without injury. In habit of growth it is vigorous. The foliage is not unlike Marechal Niel. The flowers are of medium size and highly fragrant. The flower is nearly double, and in appearance strongly resembles the Tea Rose. In the bud the color is soft dark red, and as the flower expands the color changes to pink. In conclusion. The variety was originally brought from China. It is a rampant grower; the original plant now covers the entire front of a good-size dwelling. 30c.

SOME OF THE BEST NEW ROSES

AND THOSE WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION.

NEW TEA ROSE, GOLDEN GATE.

The flowers of this magnificent variety are extra large, very full and firmly formed; in color, rich creamy white, beautifully shaded with golden yellow, petals bordered with clear rose. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer. A good house Rose and an excellent bedder. One of the most distinct and valuable among recent introductions. 15c.

New Tea Rose, General Robert E. Lee.

The novel color, free flowering habit and great beauty of this Rose have made it a permanent favorite with every Rose grower. The flowers are extremely beautiful in the bud and when open are perfectly double to the centre. The color is a shade of yellow, hitherto unknown among Tea Roses, a deep shade of Nasturtium yellow or coppery bronze. For a house or garden Rose it is a beauty, being very dwarf and branching and wonderfully free. 15c.

SENATOR McNAUGHTON.

White Perle des Jardines.

This beautiful white Rose originated with a prominent florist in Philadelphia, being a sport from Perle des Jardines, which it resembles in all but color, being a pure ivory white; remarkable for the freedom of growth. This variety must not be mistaken for the so-called White Perle, introduced a few years since, and comparatively worthless. This is a variety of sterling worth; the most magnificent of white Tea Roses. 20c.

New Rose, Champion of the World.

This is in all around good qualities the greatest Ever-blooming Rose in cultivation, especially for winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer, commencing to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating bench, and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both summer and winter. Champion in hardiness. Though a perpetual bloomer, it is as hardy as many of the Hybrid Perpetuals. For a garden Rose it is as valuable as it is for pots. The Champion in fragrance. It has a most delicious and powerful Rose fragrance. Its blossoms are perfectly double to the centre, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy-pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. 15c each.



GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

NEW CRIMSON
TEA ROSE, **MARION DINGEE.**

A strong vigorous grower, making a handsome shapely plant with long, thick, deep green leaves. The flowers are large and moderately full and produced freely on long stems. They are of great substance and durability; color, brilliant deep crimson, the richest and darkest of any Tea Rose in existence. 20c.

Tea Rose, Lady Castlereagh.

A distinct Rose of vigorous branching habit. Foliage large and leathery, a continuous and late bloomer. Flowers very large, beautifully formed. Petals thick, round and smooth. Color a soft rosy yellow, with rose color predominating on the outer edges of the petals. 15c.

NEW CRIMSON
TEA ROSE, **Christine de Noe.**

This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. Of the largest size, full and double, very fragrant. A vigorous grower, with strong, healthy foliage. In color a brilliant red, shading to a bright rose madder; does well bedded out, and is a fine bloomer. Briefly this may be called a greatly improved Papa Gontier. 25 cents.

New Tea Rose, J. B. Varrone.

A fine grower; flower large and very double, with higher centre opening from long buds; color soft china rose, changing to bright deep carmine of even shading; an extra good rose and very sweet. 20c.

Hybrid Tea Rose, La France de '89.

Pronounced by all Rosarians as the most remarkable Hybrid Tea of late years. One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, often two or three inches long, while the flowers are of immense size. Another strong point is its bright color, which is very nearly scarlet, sometimes lined and bordered with pure white. A point in its favor is the sweet fragrance. 25c.



CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

**THE CLIMBING
LA FRANCE.**

This peerless acquisition which had its origin as a sport from La France, is equally as hardy as its parent, and so may be safely planted in the open ground even in our northern latitudes. Hitherto the hardy climbing Roses have been almost totally devoid of perfume, and none of them have that form and substance deemed requisite in a high-class Rose. With the advent of Climbing La France, these objections vanish, for it excels even its parent (La France) in size and quality of flower; it retains the charming peach-pink color and the exquisite fragrance which have made La France the favorite it is. As an evidence of its robust climbing habit we quote this extract from the introducer's description: "Small plants set out June 15th had attained a growth of fifteen feet by October 15th, a growth unsurpassed by any Rose in our grounds." 15c. (See Climbing Tea Roses.)

New Climbing Rose, "Climbing Malmaison."

A "sport" from the well-known Souvenir de la Malmaison, similar in flower and foliage to its parent, but of exceedingly robust climbing habit. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing roses, especially for greenhouse culture. A strong climbing rose, bearing such gorgeous flowers, is bound to become immensely popular. 15c.

NEW TEA ROSE, MEDEA.

Flowers bright lemon yellow, with canary yellow centres. Very full buds, with high centres; foliage dark and thick, in color like Perle. This variety produces most of its buds of immense size, and very double. Texture firm and heavy, models of what a tea rose should be. If you have hitherto been disappointed in getting a yellow Rose that pleased you in every particular, don't fail to try this one as it will not only win your favor, but retain it. 20c.



MARION DINGEE.

New Pure White Royal Tea Rose

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

The Best White Rose in the World

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion; are very beautifully formed, with large petals of good substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure snowy-white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? The Rose is an easy winner over all competitors in its color, and we predict that more of it will be planted than all other white Roses combined. 15c.

New Rose, Henry M. Stanley.

The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged towards the centre with fine apricot yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer or reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose; the flowers are large, fine full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent. 15c.

New Rose, Striped Malmaison, (Bertha Clavel.)

This charming variety is a striped sport from old Souvenir de la Malmaison. The color is a creamy white with rose centre, reverse of the petals striped carmine and light rose, making a charming combination of colors. We think this is a novel and useful new Rose, offered for the first time last year. Price, 20 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Triumph de Pernet Pere.

This is a French Rose of very decided merit. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color, a fine, clear magenta red sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. 20c.

New Tea Rose, Bridesmaid.

Another Rose of American origin, a sport from C. Mermet, and possessing all the good qualities of the parent variety. It surpasses it in color, being a deep, brilliant pink and constant in color under all conditions. This is a Rose among a thousand; one that will be hard to equal. 15c.

Souvenir de Wooten.

A remarkably striking and brilliant Hybrid Tea Rose; color velvety red; richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals; deliciously tea scented; has beautiful buds. One of the most vigorous and strong growing of the Hybrid Teas. 15c.

New Bourbon Rose, Crown Princess Victoria.

(White Malmaison.) This Rose is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is pure waxy snow-white, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet their wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. It is an exact counterpart in everything save color of that grand old Rose Malmaison, from which it is a sport. 20c.

Tea Rose, Comtesse Anna Thun.

A strong, bushy grower, with flowers very freely produced on short, stiff stems. It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach centre, shading to orange salmon and silvery pink, the colors blending nicely. Certainly a wonderful Rose, both in size and color. 20c.

New Tea Rose, Miss Wenn.

This charming variety is noticed at once for its exquisite color, which seems entirely distinct from almost all other Roses of our acquaintance. We call it a clear coral pink, a most novel shade of color very difficult to describe. The French call it china pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color, and full and exquisitely Tea scented. 15 cents each.

New Tea Rose, American Perfection.

A sport from Mad. Pierre Guillot. It shows more vigor than its parent, and each flower stands perfectly erect. In the bud form it looks like a deep colored Mermet. Its proper color is several shades darker, and as it expands, the inner part of the outer petals assumes a pretty shade of pink, the centre takes on a deep pink. The flower is very double and handsome when fully expanded. It is one of our best Roses for out-door planting and summer blooming. 15c.

Tea Rose, Madam Watteville.

This is the "Tulip Rose," so called in Europe because of the feathery shading of light rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. This Rose adds to its reputation each succeeding season, and is now considered one of the finest Roses in the list. 15c.

Hardy Rose, Madame Georges Bruant.

This novel variety was produced by crossing Rosa Rugosa with the Tea variety, Sombreuil. Flowers semi-double, produced in clusters of three to six. Buds long and pointed, similar to Niphetos in shape, and in color pure white. Remarkably free-blooming and hardy. It forms a handsome bush for lawn and yard planting, its large handsome rugose foliage making a beautiful contrast with the long white buds. 25c.



BRIDESMAID.



Popular Polyantha Tea Rose —
CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

We do not know a more satisfactory Rose in all respects than this. It grows to perfection either out doors or in pots, and blooms abundantly anywhere and everywhere. The flowers are perfectly formed, in color white, shading to carmine at the centre, delightfully fragrant, and borne in clusters. We have disposed of more of this variety than any other for several seasons, and the demand still increases. 15c, 4 for 50c.

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The Hybrid Teas of later years claim some of our grandest Roses, and Dr. Pasteur is a fit companion for the best of them. It is a very lovely Hermosa pink, unshaded, of immense size, very double, June rose-scented, and with recurving petals of great substance, reminding one of the texture of the Camelia. Its chief beauty is in the open state. It is a strong and rapid grower, and is continually in bloom. 20c.

New Tea Rose, Madame Elie Lambert.

The flowers are extra large, globular form, very full and well built up, the absolute perfection of form. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper; rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft rosy-

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New Tea Rose, Madame Pierre Guillot.

Moderately vigorous in growth. Flowers large and nicely shaped. Color orange-yellow, bordered and lined with rosy-carmine, reverse of the petals yellowish white. A magnificent variety. 20c.

Tea Rose, Viscountess Folkstone.

The flowers are extra large and of pleasing form, with broad shell-like petals and full centre; color flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it is like a fine white Pæony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. Sweet-scented. We have a fine stock of this most superb Rose. 15c.

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AUGUSTINE HALEM.**

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Without doubt one of the finest Roses in existence, and should be far more extensively grown. The flowers are large and very freely produced, color a beautiful yellow shaded salmon and orange, sometimes shaded rose. One of the finest Roses for outdoor planting yet introduced, being quite hardy here with protection, and bearing its magnificent flowers in the greatest profusion for the greater part of the summer without intermission. For house and greenhouse culture it is also one of the best, its delicately colored blooms always contrasting well with the dark green, thick heavy foliage. Strong vigorous habit, useful for a greenhouse climber. 10 cents each.

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A good, well-formed bud, quite long and of a distinct shape and form. Color, a light canary yellow, the first distinct yellow Hybrid Tea. Good, strong, robust growth. 20 cents each.

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The California Striped Rose, Rainbow.

This is a sport from the well-known Papa Gontier. It is by far the finest striped ever-blooming Rose yet raised. The color is a lovely shade of deep floral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich, golden-amber at base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. 15c.

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A dainty free-flowering variety, producing long, pure white buds; greatly resembling Niphetos. A real beauty. Try it. 15 cents.

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This truly valuable Rose is a counterpart of La France, but is deeper and more brilliant in color. It seems equally as healthy, and is certainly more vigorous in growth, which is a great recommendation. The petals are large, and of elegant La France form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver-rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large, and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant satiny rose, deepening at centre to clear red. It is equally hardy with La France, and is highly prized as a garden rose, its vigorous growth and gorgeous blossoms, making it a favorite wherever planted. 15 cents.



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Tea Rose, The Queen.

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the centre but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable for open ground planting. A valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses. 15 cents.

Tea Rose, Countess Eva Starhemberg.

The bud is long in form, opening into a fine double flower of great beauty and heavy texture; color, creamy-yellow, shading to ochre at the centre; borders of the petals touched with rose. 15c.

New Hardy Rose, Dr. Reymont.

A cross between Gen. Jacqueminot and the Rosa Polyantha. With such good parentage it is needless to say that the progeny is excellent. It inherits the hardiness and splendid crimson-colored flowers of the Gen. Jacqueminot—which are but little reduced in size—with the profuse blooming qualities of the Polyantha class, thus combining the two qualities most desired in a garden Rose. Bear in mind that this Rose is entirely hardy, ever-blooming and delightfully fragrant. 15c.

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Of Gorgeous New Hybrid Perpetuals. All New. All Hardy.

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“Black
Rose”

(Oscar II. Roi
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By far the darkest Rose yet introduced. Clear dark, rich, velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon-black. It is so intense in color as to appear at a distance as if really black. A very vigorous and fragrant Rose, and one that will always be found in the standard lists of Roses, as it has come to stay. 20c.

Compte de Grassin.—This remarkable hybrid was obtained by crossing the two remarkable varieties, La France and Gen. Jacqueminot. With two such noted parents, this certainly proves a most valuable Rose. The growth is strong, resembling that of Jacq. The color partakes of both parents, being a silvery rose, shaded carmine. The flowers are produced freely in clusters, are double, of large size and very fragrant. 15c.

Gustave Piganeau.—Very fine full cupped buds; flowers enormous, handsome, and of excellent form; equal in size to Paul Neyron; color bright clear red, very rich and handsome; a strong, robust grower, and a profuse bloomer; entirely hardy and most valuable for general planting. 20 cents.

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Striped Rose,

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Duchess of Leeds.—A beautiful new Rose; a seedling from La France, but many shades deeper in color on the reverse of the petals, while the face of the petal is pale pink. The flower is finely rounded and very sweet. The growth is exceedingly vigorous. The plants are continually covered with handsome blooms. 25c.

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Camoens—(Hybrid Tea.) Flowers of the largest size, color bright silvery pink, shaded with yellow. One of the finest hybrids in existence. A strong grower and free bloomer.

Coquette de Lyon—A lovely Tea Rose; exquisite canary yellow, clear, translucent texture and delicious perfume; flowers large; fine form; very good for exhibition or cutting.

Comtesse Rizu de Parc—China rose, base of petals coppery-yellow, medium size, full and globular, very sweet; a seedling from "Comtesse de Labarthe," one of the best.

Catherine Mermet—Rosy flesh; full and globular; one of the very best for full and double.

Comtesse de Labarthe or Duchess de Brabant—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? A soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable.

Cornelia Cook—It is much sought after for its beautiful bud and is always scarce; color is pure white, faintly tinted with blush.

Devoniensis—White, tinged yellow; large and full; of medium growth and free flowering; the sweetest scented of all the Teas.

Jules Finger—Elegant and variable; flowers extra large and finely formed; very full and sweet; color bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; a vigorous grower and free bloomer.

Luciole—A grandly beautiful Rose; the flowers are extra large, somewhat cupped form, but quite full and double; color clear cherry red, with rich yellow golden centre, elegantly shaded; delightfully perfumed.

La Princess Vera—Rich ivory white, beautifully shaded with coppery yellow; delicately vein'd with pale blush and carmine; large, full, very double flowers; deliciously scented and exquisitely beautiful.



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Try our Chrysanthemums; they will be sure to please.



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Madame Etienne—One of the finest of clear pink Tea Roses. The texture is heavy, and the color is a warm yet delicate pink, slightly deeper on the edge of the petal. This rose is styled the Dwarf Mermet by the French growers. A gem for outdoor culture, blooming almost continuously from time of planting until frost.

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Madame Bravy—White, centre rose; large, full and of fine symmetrical form; very sweet and of moderate growth. One of the best.

Mad. Philemon Cochet—A very thrifty, strong growing Tea Rose, and producing cup-shaped flowers in the greatest profusion. Color, rose, shaded with salmon, and suffused with a lighter shade.

Mad. Scipion Cochet—Color, a soft primrose yellow, with rose shadings. Deliciously sweet-scented and very unique in the size and shape of its buds. As this belongs to the Duchess de Brabant section its freedom of bloom is at once settled.

Madame Angele Jacquier—A changeable color; the centre bright rose, with coppery yellow base to each petal; the outer petals very large and varying from white to pale rose; large, full, of beautiful shape and very sweet.

Monthly Cabbage—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flower is bright, rosy pink, and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer.

Madam Cusin—Rosy purple, with yellow base to each petal; medium, full; of fine form and sweet.

Mme. Joseph Schwartz—White, beautifully finished with pink. Plant grows with vigor, is extremely free with its flowers; of medium size, cupped and borne in clusters.

Madam de Vetry—Deep rosy salmon; edges paler; large, full and vigorous.

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Marie Von Houtte—Of a fine, faultless straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy crimson; occasionally the whole flower is suffused with light pink.

Mme. Schwallier—It has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals, and deepening on the edge. In the garden this is generally the first rose to bloom, and it is scarcely ever out of flower during the whole summer; also splendid for house culture.

Madame Pauline Labonte—Salmon rose, delicately tinged and shaded with fawn and amber.

Madame Welche—Orange yellow; centre coppery-yellow, outside petals pale yellow; large, full, of moderate growth and free-blooming; very sweet; raised from Devoniensis and Souvenir d'un Ami; both fine Roses.

Niphetos—Pure white; centre pale straw color; long-pointed buds; large, full, of moderate growth and very free-blooming; one of the best for forcing. 15c.

Papa Gontier—Fine foliage; exceedingly free flowering and very sweet; it is one of the best out-door summer Roses for cut flowers. The blooms are large and long, with thick broad petals of a dark carmine crimson, and it is undoubtedly a grand variety.

Perle des Jardins, or "Pearl of the Garden"—The one Tea Rose which you positively cannot do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equalled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the centre and large. 15 cents.

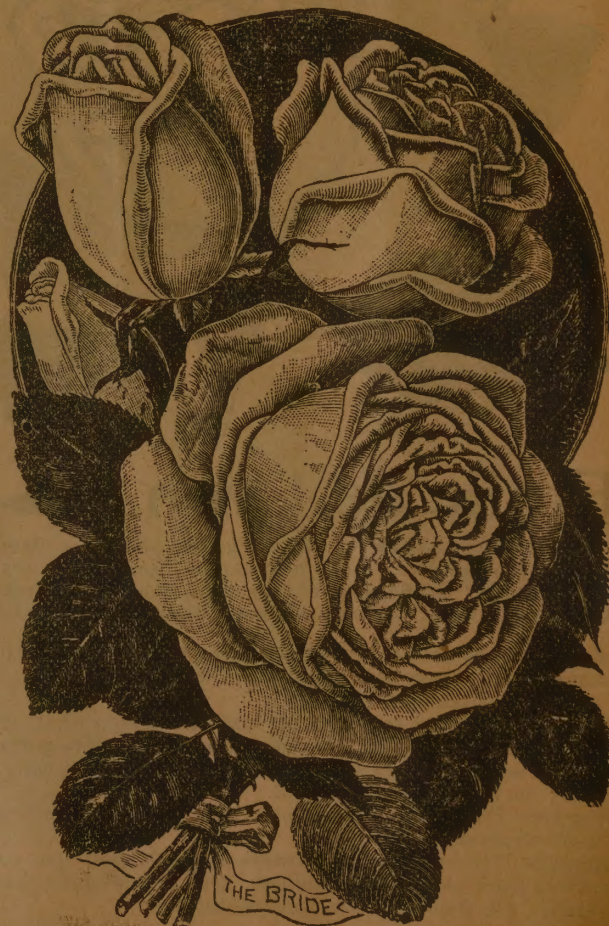
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Prof. Ganiviat—Vigorous in growth, and free in bloom. Flower double and of good form, of a fine dark red. A rose of great promise.

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Souvenir d'un Ami—Fine delicate rose, shaded with salmon; very large, full and double, exquisitely fragrant. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. This has been a popular Rose for more than thirty years, and still considered one of the best, either for summer or winter blooming.

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Souv. de Paul Neyron—An elegant sort; color is white, beautifully tinged with clear golden yellow, each petal exquisitely edged with bright rosy crimson; very distinct and fine; the flower is

medium size, very full and double, with delicious tea scent; a profuse bloomer.

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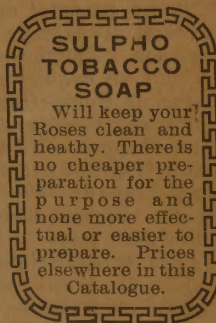
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King's Acre—Bright vermillion rose, flowers of extra large size; globular; a fine rose for forcing.

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Marie Baumann—An excellent Rose, very full and fragrant; color, rich ruby red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon; very beautiful. 20 cents.

Madame Masson—One of the very best perpetuals for general planting; blooms nearly all the time, and bears plenty of large, full flowers; color clear bright rose; very sweet and handsome.

Madame Plantier—Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Blooms only in the spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautifully cemetery rose.

Marchioness of Lorne—This beautiful Rose produces flowers of an exceedingly rich fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the centre with vivid carmine; they are large and very sweet, full, and of finely cupped shape, petals large and buds long and handsome. 20 cents.

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Extra Strong, Budded Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

These are very fine plants, having magnificent canes, and will flower well the same season as planted. They are as large and fine as those obtained from tree peddlers at twice or three times the price. This list contains some of the finest Roses in cultivation, which, being too difficult of propagation on their own roots, we offer them budded as described above. They succeed as well, if not better, than own root Roses if the following rule is observed: Plant them so that the point of union is from three to five inches below the surface; plant them early, as soon as the ground is in fit condition to dig. For fuller directions to grow Roses successfully, see our pamphlet on Rose Culture.

Price, by Express, 30c each, \$3 per dozen.

Alfred Colomb.

Anna de Diesbach.

Abel Carriere.

Baron de Bonstetten.

Comtesse de Serenye—Beautiful, large, flesh-colored flowers; reverse of petals salmon rose; a free bloomer, very full and sweet.

Earl of Dufferin.

Fisher Holmes.

Baroness Rothschild—The form of this Rose is absolute perfection; globular in shape, the petals curved and of waxen texture. Though perfectly double there is no crowding of petals. Flowers large, with satin finish, and of a very pleasing shade of delicate but decided pink. One of the hardiest among Hybrid Perpetuals. The same magnificent flowers, robust habit and hardiness characterize its two sports—White Baroness and Merville de Lyon.

Francois Michelon—Deep rose, the reverse of the petals silvery; large, full and of globular form. Blooms when other varieties are past their best, and is very fine for autumn flowering.

General Jacqueminot.

John Hopper.

La France.

Madame Gabriel Luizet.

Merville de Lyon—An immense Rose of the purest untinted white. Quite double, slightly cupped, white globular in outline; set in large calyx foliage; a gem among white Roses.

Marquise de Castellane—Bears exceedingly large, globular, thick petalled flowers of a lasting shade of carmine rose. The form is absolute perfection and the growth stout and vigorous. A glorious Rose.

Marie Baumann.

Paul Neyron—We ask special attention to this grand Rose; the flowers are immense; probably the largest of any Rose; bright shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and full; finely scented; blooms the first season and all Summer; no collection is complete without this magnificent variety.

Pride of Waltham.

Ulrich Brunner—A strong, vigorous grower; flowers bright cerise red, very large and full; petals large, of heavy texture, and beautifully rounded; in every respect a grand Rose, and one which is destined to become as widely known as Gen, Jacq.

Mrs. John Laing.

White Baroness—A sport from Baroness Rothschild. Pure white, the same shape and flowers as the parent. A great acquisition.

For all varieties not described in this list, see preceding list of Hybrid Perpetuals.

The Old Gabbage Rose.

We take pleasure in offering fine plants of the true Red Province Rose, better and more favorably known as the "Cabbage Rose;" large, deliciously fragrant deep pink flowers, and perfectly hardy; an excellent Rose for cemeteries. Budded plants, by express only, 35c each.

TRUE ENGLISH SWEET BRIER.

Rosa Rubiginosa.

Valuable for the refreshing fragrance of its leaves. This is the true Eglantine. No garden should be without a plant of it. It is perfectly hardy, and once it is planted, little, if any, care is necessary. Price, large plants, by express, only 25c each.

HARDY YELLOW ROSE—Persian Yellow.

Perfectly hardy; flowers double and full, deep golden yellow in color; blooms very freely in June. The only double yellow hardy Rose grown. It is difficult to imagine a finer sight than this when in full bloom, covered with its bright yellow blooms, which are borne along the ripened wood so that they appear in sprays. It must not be pruned much, if any, unless to cut out dead or diseased branches. Its entire hardiness and attractiveness entitle it to a place in every garden. Extra large, strong budded plants, by express only. 35c.

Hardy Climbing or Prairie Roses.

These are the only climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of ten or twenty feet, as they grow with much vigor. They bloom only in June or July, but are then objects of the greatest beauty. We have seen Baltimore Belle growing all over the side of a house, where its thousands of blooms formed a complete mass of white. The flowers are produced in large clusters.

Mary Washington—A true ever-bloomer, of a strong climbing habit, bearing large clusters of snowy white Roses of pure fragrance. We have not found this variety to be hardy under all conditions, and would advise that some protection be given during winter. Price 10c.

Baltimore Belle—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best. 10c; strong 2-year, 25c.

Caroline Gooderich, or Climbing General Jacqueminot—This Rose has finely formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. It grows from 12 to 15 feet in a season; flowers freely till fall. 10c.

Gem of the Prairie—Light shade of crimson; large, perfectly beautiful form; the flowers are borne in trusses, numbering from 10 to 20 buds. 10c.

Prairie Queen—Flowers very large, of globular form, bright rosy red, changing to lighter as flowers open; very free. 10c; strong 2-year, 25c.



HARDY CLIMBING ROSE.

Budded Roses should be sent by Express; they are too large to mail.

The Premier Collection of Roses.



MARCHIONESS OF LONDONDERRY.

CLIMBING TEA ROSES.

This very desirable class of Roses is admirably adapted for training in the conservatory, where they produce large quantities of large and handsome flowers, with scarcely any intermission. They may also be successfully grown out of doors, if planted in a sheltered situation. They require to be laid down and protected during winter. Can be staked and wrapped with long straw or matting, where not extremely cold.

Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella—A clear golden yellow, edges sulphur; large, very full and double, highly fragrant. 10c; large plants, 50c.

Climbing Niphetos—In this Rose we have a vigorous climbing growth, coupled with all the charms of Niphetos. There has never been but one point that held that glorious Rose, Niphetos, in the background, and that was the serious defect of its being a weak grower, and this defect is now remedied. It has always held the lead as being the most elegant of white Roses. The buds on well-grown specimens measure four inches in length and are produced in the greatest profusion. 15c; large plants, 75c; plants in 6-in. pots, \$1.00.

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Climbing Devoniensis—The same as Devoniensis, except that it is a rampant climber. A Magnolia fragrance. 10c; large plants in 6-in. pots, \$1.00.

James Sprunt—Deep cherry red; very pretty and distinct; desirable as a climbing or pillar rose; very profuse bloomer. A sport from Agrippina. 10c and plants from 6-inch pots, \$1.00.

Gloire de Dijon—See page 9. A glorious climbing Rose. 10c; plants from 6 inch pots, \$1.00. Imported budded plants, very strong, should make a remarkable growth. \$1.00 each.¶

6 GRAND NEW HYBRID PERPETUALS. Large Budded Plants.

These are all Roses of acknowledged merit, all of them are new, and as yet scarce. All are particularly strong, vigorous, two years old, budded plants, and will bloom this season.

Spenser—The flowers are of a beautiful satin pink, the outer petals shaded and reflexed with white, very large, very full, and of compact form, a robust grower. This is a perfect Rose, opening freely, and from its fullness continuing a long time in good condition. For effectiveness it is unrivalled by any of its color. Price 60c.

Charles Lamb—In color a beautiful, clear, bright red, very attractive in bud, it has very handsome foliage, and a hardy habit, it flowers continuously through the summer and autumn, and is a splendid Rose for cutting. Price 40 cents.

Sir Rowland Hill—Deep, rich claret color, shaded with maroon, distinct and beautiful. Price 40 cents.

Duchess of Bedford—A vigorous grower, dazzling light scarlet crimson, surpassing in brilliancy any known Rose of its color, large, full, and of a perfectly globular form, fine foliage. Price 40 cents.

Jeannie Dickson—A magnificent Rose of great merit, color rosy pink, the entire margin of petals being distinctly edged with silvery pink, the base of petals having a pale yellow zone, making a beautiful and novel contrast. Price 40 cents.

Marchioness of Londonderry—Ivory white, very large, petals of great substance, shell shaped and reflexed, highly perfumed and free flowering, a most valuable addition to the white varieties. Price 75 cents.

The Set of 6 for \$2.50.

These are fine large budded plants, and can be sent by Express only. In ordering say "The Premier Collection."

Climbing Perle des Jardins—Few Roses have as firm a hold on popular favor, and are so highly prized by the professional and amateur Rose grower alike as the Perle des Jardins. It will no doubt be a surprise to many of our readers to learn that this stately Rose has recently evolved itself into a form which, while retaining all the excellent qualities of its progenitors, has assumed a climbing habit. If there is any perceptible difference between the two it is only that the climbing Perle is even more vigorous and floriferous than the bush form. 15c; large plants in 6-in. pots, \$1.25.

Lamarque—Flowers of medium size, borne in large clusters, which are the distinctive features of this Rose. Established plants bear thousands of blossoms, pure white and double. It flowers in what a florist would call "crops" and is very beautiful in its season; plants from 6 inch pots, \$1.00.

Marechal Neil—This is certainly the most magnificent of all yellow Roses. The flower is extremely large, well formed and double, a perfect ball of golden yellow. The perfume is peculiar and delightfully distinct, indeed many people can identify this variety simply by its odor. Has been a prime favorite for several decades, and is still quite indispensable. An ideal climbing Rose for a conservatory and will winter in the open ground if well protected. We offer four sizes. Plants from 2½ inch pots, 15c., large plants 75c., plants from 6 inch pots, \$1.00. Imported budded plants, good canes and roots, should make a remarkably strong growth. \$1 each.

Climbing Malmaison—A grand new climbing Rose. See page 6. 15c., plants from 6 inch pots, \$1.25.

Climbing La France—Truly the Queen of Climbing Roses. It bears flowers identical with the far-famed La France, and has besides a vigorous climbing habit. Its large satiny pink flowers and incomparable fragrance place it foremost among greenhouse climbing Roses. 15c., fine large plants from 6 inch pots, \$1.25.



Polyantha Roses.

"Japanese" or Fairy Roses.

These are more easily grown than almost any other Rose. Planted out in the summer they will flower continuously the season through in positions where most other Roses would fail. They are quite hardy with ordinary protection. They are quite dwarf. The foliage of itself is very profuse and beautiful, and above it, on long stems, rise the branches of bloom, often twenty and thirty in a cluster. The individual

flowers are exceedingly pretty. They vary from the recurved form to the cup-shaped, and their colors are clear and distinct in every case. They are gems for pot culture in winter. Try these Fairy Roses.

Eliza Chatelard—A sturdy dwarf grower bearing a profusion of flowers one inch in diameter; color rosy carmine of very rich shade.

Etoile d'Or—(Star of Gold.) The yellow Polyantha. This elegant Rose is certainly a great acquisition; full, round flowers, perfectly double, borne in large clusters; pale chrome; entirely distinct. 15c.

George Pernet—It is constantly in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class, of a beautiful flat form. The color is a bright rose with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow, with silvery-white shadings. The prettiest of all Polyanthas.

Gloire des Polyantha—A real fairy Rose. The color is a bright pink with a red ray around each petal; flowers perfectly double and deliciously sweet. 15c.

Little Pet—Flowers about one and one-half inches in diameter, opening blush, but changing to pure white; a free, vigorous grower and abundant bloomer; one of the very best of the class.

Little Red Pet—This is an exact counterpart of Little Pet in everything save color, which is in this novelty a brilliant crimson. A color which has only recently been obtained in the Polyantha class. This variety is destined to become very popular. 15c.

Mignonette—Very prolific, blooming in flat corymbs; color, blush white, shading to rosy-pink; a delicate and pretty little rose of much beauty.

Pacquerette—The most delicate and perfect of the Polyanthas. Only an inch across and so double as to be almost globular; never showing a centre, and never losing its regular circular form; always blooming summer and winter, a trait that runs through the Polyantha blood.

Miniature—Flowers quite small and of regular form; plant very dwarf, but vigorous and branching. Color white slightly tinted with a peachy pink.

Perle d'Or—Peculiar and pleasing shade of reddish salmon; deeper in the centre with small white edge. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture, petals are slightly imbricated and overlap each other. 15c.

Price 10 cents each, except where noted.

Moss Roses.

Especially admired for their beautiful moss covering. The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore, justly esteemed as very desirable for out-door culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very handsome, remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. They like rich ground, and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation, but they bear hardships and neglect well and bloom profusely. Being difficult and slow of propagation, the price is higher than for other Roses.

Blanche Moreau—The largest White Moss. Flowers in clusters, buds heavily mossed; fragrant; strong growing; free-blooming; very desirable for cemetery planting. 25c.

Crested—By far the most heavily mossed variety in existence. The sepals covering the bud are each covered to the very tip with a magnificent green crest of coral-like texture. The opening flowers, with the soft rosy pink of the petals appearing amid the moss, are a rare and beautiful sight. Large budded plants, 40c.

Henry Martin—A magnificent Moss Rose, extra large and perfectly double; color a deep rosy carmine, shaded bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant growing Roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season. 20c.

Glory of Mosses—A magnificent Moss Rose, extra large and perfectly double; color a deep, rosy carmine, shaded purplish pink; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest; 20c.; large field grown plants 35c.

Salet—Light rose, handsome buds. This variety blooms throughout the season. 20c; large 2-year plants, 30c.

White Bath—This is unquestionably the queen of Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double flowers of the purest snowy-white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed; buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. Large budded plants, 40c.

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— FOR 1896 —

And Recent Introductions of Special Beauty and Merit.

It has always been our rule with novelties to catalogue none but varieties of real worth. So called novelties that are identical with or no improvement on existing varieties are excluded. We are certain this list will be found equal in every respect to previous ones.

Philadelphia Prize Set of Chrysanthemums.

This set contains only the very newest varieties. Every one a prize winner and a real novelty. The "Philadelphia Set" of Chrysanthemums for \$1.00.



Chrysanthemum Philadelphia.

Raised by Mr. Hugh Graham, of Philadelphia. The sensational variety of the year; certificate wherever shown; an enormous globular Japanese with broad incurving petals; color white, shading to pale lemon. The shade is delicately beautiful and different from any Chrysanthemum we can recall. The foliage is good and the habit strong, yet short and stocky; well suited for pot culture. Philadelphia merits every word of the showers of praise that have been rained upon it. Price 25c.

Beauty of Exmouth.

Extra large blooms, pure ivory-white petals of great substance, gracefully curling and twisting into a flower of surprising beauty. This is an English variety and has received an unusual number of prizes, medals and certificates. Price 25c.

Mrs. W. H. Rand.

A distinct variety of Japanese type, in color a remarkably rich yellow. Petals fine, long, twisted and irregularly reflexed, making it resemble a tangled mass of large gold thread. Highly commended by the judges at Chicago, and pronounced the most attractive and strikingly graceful flower at the show. Price 25c.

H. W. Rieman.

Color, deep golden yellow, very bright. The flower is very massive in build, being actually as deep as it is wide and crowded with petals. Stems are very stiff and bear the huge flowers quite upright; foliage very beautiful. A grand addition to our already fine class of yellows. Received \$25 premium at Indianapolis as best yellow. Price 25c.

Miss M. M. Johnson.

Beautiful foliage, a stiff stem, and deep golden color, together with its fine form and great depth, mark this as a leader among earlies. The early flowering varieties have been greatly improved lately, and this acquisition shows a marked advance. The flowers are as large and of as good substance as the majority of late flowering varieties, but may be had in fine condition for cutting as early as the 10th of October. Price 25c.

PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.

This grand new decorative plant will in time, we believe, become as popular a summer bedding plant as the Canna, which it somewhat resembles in its manner of growth. The stems are thrown up strong and in rapid succession, and the foliage is beautifully marked creamy white on a dark green ground, and these markings change and blend into various shades. It is of the easiest culture, does well in the house, and makes a beautiful contrast when placed among Palms or other decorative plants. Its requirements are plenty of air, abundance of water, frequent syringings in summer and a night temperature of 60 to 65 degrees, with 10 to 15 degrees higher when the sun is shining. Price each, 25c.

DATURA COCCINEA.

This plant resembles the Brugmansias or Angels Trumpets in habit, and like them lives and increases in beauty for years. It soon forms fine bushy specimens and flowers most profusely. The flowers are fully seven inches long, distinct and brilliant in color, the tube being of a rich golden yellow, gradually shading into deep crimson. 25c.

Look over our General Collection of Roses; they are all Standard Kinds.

THE FIVE "GOLDEN QUEENS."

Yellow has long been and is now the most admired in these flowers. In fact the literal meaning of the word Chrysanthemum is "Gold Flower." Recent introductions include several very fine varieties. These "Golden Queens" are all new and distinct varieties. Try them.



Yellow Queen.

A grand early variety. Petals strong, broad and ribbon-like, incurving and forming a perfect globular flower. Very clear bright yellow with extra stout stem and foliage. It develops its flowers to perfection in open air without protection. 15c.

Major Bonnaffon.

Of a soft, clear yellow. petals incurving, full to the centre, of beautiful finish and great durability. 15c.

Challenge.

A grand late variety, introduced last year and awarded many prizes. Its shape and color are particularly admired, and can hardly be improved upon. The glossy petals incurve regularly in a light, graceful way to form a huge, soft, shining ball of rich, bright yellow. The growth is somewhat dwarf, with fine leaves and stems; the flowers are ready for cutting late in November. A lighter color than Dailedouze. 20c.

Eugene Dailedouze.

This variety has covered itself with glory. The flowers are massive in size, grandly incurved, and of great depth and substance. The outer petals are broad and thickly plaited; the full, rich centre is a mass of delicately swirled tips, folded close, as in Kioto. The color is pure, bright golden-yellow. 15c.

Golden Wedding.

The grandest yellow offered for 1893, and still the centre of attraction wherever exhibited. Its record as a price-winner is almost unparalleled. In color it is deep bright gold of shining texture; is very large in size; the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise; a perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form; very free in growth; a first-class exhibition variety. 15c.

One each of the five "Golden Queens" for 60c.

THE BEST OF THE

Newer Varieties.

~ ALL PRIZE WINNERS ~

Clinton Chalfant.

A magnificent golden yellow, upright dahlia-like petals, forming a finely rounded flower of great substance.

Pitcher and Manda.

Entirely distinct in form, not deep, but very close, and of large diameter. Color, centre petals bright yellow, the outer five or six rows creamy white, the color sharply defined.

Pres. Wm. R. Smith.

Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self pink perfectly double; a splendid keeper; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

A. T. Ewing.

Color, creamy white, heavily banded and pencilled in carmine pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form.

Niveus.

A grand snow-white variety. Centre irregularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

Mrs. Craig-Lippincott.

A grand yellow, winner of the first prize for best fifty blooms at the World's Fair flower show. The flower is very large and broad, with wide, incurved petals. The stem is stout and the growth very strong. In flowering it is medium early.

Glorgienne Bramhall.

This is one of the most distinct varieties of its season. The habit, stem and foliage are all good. The flower is perfectly incurved, of a beautiful primrose yellow. Will make fine exhibition blooms or specimen plants.

Inter-Ocean.

Grand novelty of the V. Morel type, from which it is a seedling; color, glistening pearly-white, suffused pink petals, of great substance; recurving, forming a flower one-third larger than Vivian-Morel. Premium at Chicago.

J. Shrimpton.

Bright crimson, color similar to Cullingfordii, florets strong and stiff, flower of largest size and most perfect form.

Marie Louise.

Beautiful recurving white, with interlacing petals, outer ones reflexing closely around the stem; inner ones building up full to centre, forming a plumy globe; a healthy and strong variety of the easiest culture.

Mutual Friend.

Very large and full; broad, long drooping florets, making a very deep reflexed flower of the purest white, fine stem and great keeping qualities.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.

A splendid early flower of good size and form, color bright pearl pink, easily grown and the flowers remain long in perfection.

Mrs. J. Geo. Ills.

A beautiful ivory white, petals recurving and interlacing, one of the best novelties of the year. A late and massive flower.

Laredo.

Deep pink, petals whorled and incurving, a fine, large and well built flower, excellent foliage.

Achilles.

A very large, bold, incurved flower, soft pink, changing to pearl white, fine foliage.

Chas. Davis.

An English sport from V. Morel, which it resembles in all save color, which is a terra cotta or old rose, shading to clear yellow at the centre. Like V. Morel, it undergoes a great change in color as it matures, and is often found a clear yellow, which led to its being characterized as the "Golden V. Morel." A grant exhibition sort.

C. B. Whitnall.

Color, soft velvety maroon, absolutely distinct. A grand globular exhibition variety, while it is unexcelled for pots. A strong, vigorous grower.

Waban.

A rich pink with whorled and twisted petals, forming a magnificent incurving flower of immense size.

Geo. W. Childs.

This is the best and most perfectly formed reflexed crimson variety yet introduced. The flowers are of massive size, with broad, stiff,



reflexed petals. Color is a deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chesnut. The stems are strong and erect; a grand variety.

Mrs. L. C. Maderia.

A perfect compact globe of bright orange color, petals upright like unopened painted quills; constitution strong; stems stiff, flowers large and of the heaviest substance.

Purchaser's selection, 12 cents each.

Eucalyptus Citroides.

This is a shrub which grows to the size of a small tree, with elegant leaves, which are highly scented like a Lemon Verbena, only its fragrance is much stronger. As a pot plant, or shrub, for fragrant foliage, which may be cut freely for bouquets, etc., it is exceedingly valuable. In fact, we believe it will become a necessity when known, as it is better than anything of the sort heretofore known. The fragrance of its leaves is powerful and delicious. Plants, 25c each.

A Royal Coleus, Mrs. F. Sander.

We have no hesitation in saying that this is the most beautiful and distinct Coleus yet raised; dwarf and bushy in habit, it makes a perfect pot plant. This splendid variety differs from all other Coleus in having a wedge of creamy white in the centre of the leaf, with a clearly defined margin of oxide green, bronze, crimson and purple. This central wedge-shaped creamy white blotch occupies the greater half of the leaf. Price, 15c each.

The Dwarf Cannas are the universal bedding plants.

Novelties in Carnations.

WE are endeavoring to keep pace with the rapid strides which are being made in the improvement of these popular flowers, and offer varieties of decided merit as soon as they are proved to be such. These are the very newest introductions, and there are none better.

Bride of Erlescourt.

Although great strides have been made in the improvement of the "divine flower," there is yet a little room for improvement. This beautiful new white variety has caused quite a sensation among Carnation growers. The flowers are enormously large and are borne on strong stems. Calyx does not burst; keeps long after being cut; a free bloomer and fragrant. This is a Canadian seedling, and promises to eclipse several of the popular white sorts. 15c.

Della Fox.

A light pink variety of extraordinary merit. It is of a delicate shade of pink approximating Daybreak. It is borne on long, strong stems; has a good calyx; a continuous bloomer and of a strong clove fragrance. This variety is now in great favor in the principal American cities. 25c.

Meteor.

Deep rich crimson, of great size and substance; a constant bloomer and very fragrant. 20c.

Rose Queen.

In color, of a soft pure rose color of a shade so much admired in cut flowers. 20c.

Storm King.

Another new white, remarkable for its great size, the flowers being borne on long, strong stems. 20c.

Lizzie Gilbert.

Bright scarlet, a very large and perfect flower coming into bloom early in the season and blooming continuously; this is probably the most fragrant of all the scarlets. 20c.

Seven Grand New Carnations for \$1.05.

NEW PERPETUAL VIOLET

LADY HUME CAMPBELL.

This is the finest Perpetual Double Violet yet sent out. It resembles the Marie Louise but is vastly superior to that variety, the flowers being much larger and more fragrant. It is much preferable to Louise and other Perpetual Violets for forcing in the winter, as it is of stronger constitution and less liable to attack from the dreaded Violet disease. A few plants of Lady Campbell well grown this summer will give you an abundance of sweet, blue Violets all winter. Strong plants. Each 20 cents, 3 for 50 cents.

Enclosed find Post Office Order for amount of order. The Chrysanthemums you sent last spring were monsters and all were splendid bloomers.—H. C. H., Zurich, Ont.



BRIDE OF ERLESCOURT.

Helen Keller.

One of the very largest and most beautifully formed Carnations ever introduced; does not burst its calyx; exceedingly free flowering, and produces extra good, long stout stems. A strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color, clear, white ground, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish. 15c.

NEW DWARF CALLA LILY,

Little Gem

ELLIOTS.

This is the true Little Gem, grown from the introducer's stock. It is far superior to the varieties known as Nana and The Gem, and makes one of the most useful of all window plants. Little Gem produces several flowers to the one produced by the old variety and they are smaller and prettier. It rarely exceeds 12 inches in height and blooms almost perpetually. If you think the growth of the common Calla too rank for window culture, you should certainly like this. Good plants, 20c each.



CALLA LITTLE GEM.

Glorious New French Cannas.



QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

bright orange or apricot. Flowers of the largest size and of a color that is very pleasing, and there is nothing similar. One of the best all round Cannas introduced to date, and one that cannot fail to please, and assure to prove a standard sort for many years to come. 15c each.

Alphonse Bouvier.

A very luxuriant grower. In good ground and under good cultivation the plant will grow seven feet. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can exceed their brilliancy. Grand is the only word that describes this variety. 15 cents.

Egandale.

Another Canna of recent introduction, particularly valuable on account of its being the best all-round dark-leaved Canna that has been introduced to date. Foliage, dark maroon and green, very similar in color to the old Robusta Perfecta, although more erect in habit; very compact, throwing up numerous heads of bloom which rank with the best in quality, both in the size of the heads and quality of the flower; color, bright cherry. This is A 1 in every respect and cannot fail to please. 15 cents.

Sophie Buchner.

The strongest growing Canna of the Crozy type in cultivation, with large massive Musa-like foliage of a deep green color, which in rich soil will attain a height of 8 feet or more; the flowers are of a light scarlet overlaid with orange and are produced in heavy spikes. 20 cents.

Chicago.

Four feet, green foliage with leaves 9 to 10 inches wide, flower truss and stalk stand boldly erect. The large flowers open out nearly flat, petals $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and five in number—in this respect the Chicago fairly out-classes all Cannas, the fifth leaf adding much to the blossom and the flower spike. The color is a clear, deep vermillion, smooth and without markings except a purplish gloss. This is truly the King of Cannas. 50 cents.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

The most startling novelty ever seen among these popular flowers. The flower spikes are simply enormous. The individual flowers are of most perfect form and very large. The color is to say the least unique—velvety grenade blood-red, and each petal regularly bordered with a broad band of brightest canary-yellow. The plant attains a height of less than 3 feet, and is furnished with splendid musa-like bluish-green foliage, well above which the majestic flower spikes are borne on strong stems. It is grand too for house culture, blooming willingly and without interruption during the whole winter. 30c.

Cronstadt.

Flowers very large, rich orange, slightly flaked with carmine, entirely distinct and very desirable; foliage bronzy purple. $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet. 20 cents.

Florence Vaughan.

This is the best spotted Canna introduced up to this time; color, lemon-yellow spotted with bright red. The size and form of the flower is by far the best that has been raised to date. It is a strong, robust grower, with flowers of the largest size with large heads; blooms freely and continuously. 20 cents.

J. C. Vaughan.

Purplish foliage, flower large, clear spike deep vermillion orange with a satiny lustre on the petals; flowers large. Claimed to be the very best dark-leaved variety. The flower is larger than Cabos and fully as striking, contrasting brilliantly with the dark foliage. 20 cents.

J. D. Cabos.

Dark greenish maroon colored foliage with a bronze metallic lustre; flowers, bright orange or apricot. Flowers of the largest size and of a color that is very pleasing, and there is nothing similar. One of the best all round Cannas introduced to date, and one that cannot fail to please, and assure to prove a standard sort for many years to come. 15c each.

Alba Rosea Grandiflora.

Known as the White Canna. The flowers are in reality light rosy blush, changing to ivory white, with reddish pink centre. The flowers are borne freely in large symmetrically arranged trusses. This is the best light colored variety now known. The leaves are light pea-green, exceptionally large and handsome, in fact the foliage alone would make it valuable. Include a plant of this kind in your order by all means. 30 cents.

Each of these Cannas is a gem, each one the best of its color. All are superb flowers, and some have the addition of beautiful maroon colored foliage. We will send one of each of the 10 varieties for only \$2.00.

THE PINK PETUNIA.

NEUNER'S PINK.

This is the only true Pink Petunia. The flowers are large, well fringed and very double. In color, clear rose pink, without shading. It has a vigorous constitution and compact and very fine flowering habit. 20 cents each.

Plant a bed of Cannas this year.



NEW BEGONIAS.

These varieties are beautiful for both flowers and foliage. There are no more satisfactory house plants.

New Begonia, *Thurstoni*.

A cross between *B. Metallica* and *B. Sanguinea*, having the bright red veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red on top, and the deep veinings of the *Metallica*, and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the *Sanguinea*; the flowers, when expanded, become a beautiful shell pink. It has been used in many places as a bedding plant, with great success. 20 cents each.

M. de Lesseps.

A decided improvement on *Argentea Guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves. 20 cents.

White Vernon.

Splendid large blossoms of delicate white, blush and pink shades. In other respects exactly like the above, and a plant of perpetual beauty. 15 cents.

MANICATA AUREA.

One of the most beautifully variegated plants within our knowledge. Leaves large, glossy and smooth, a delicate shade of green, blotched profusely with bright golden yellow, flowers bright pink. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. 30 cents.

President Carnot.

A cross between *Rubra* and *Olbia*. From such parentage we could only expect a splendid result. This we have in *President Carnot*. The leaf is large, dark lustrous green in color, and in texture most resembles *Olbia*. The flower resembles that of *Rubra*, but is larger, more graceful, and not so vivid in color. Its freedom of flowering is something wonderful. It is claimed to stand bedding out in the summer as well as *Scarlet Geraniums*, certainly a novelty of sterling worth. 20 cents.

Moonlight.

A dwarf, bushy variety, rarely attains ten inches in height; foliage light green; flowers are pure white of the largest size, and borne in the greatest profusion. A charming variety. One of the finest *Begonias* in our entire collection. 25 cents.

Gloire de Lucerne.

A beautiful variety that is evidently a cross between *Ten-scherii* and *Rubra*, both of which it resembles in foliage, while the bloom is the most beautiful rosy vermillion. The leaves are of the most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze green above and purple below. 20 cents.

M. Hardy.

Large leaves of a very dark crimson, covered with a velvety pile. A seedling from *Supbeltatum Nigricans*, on which it is a great improvement. 25 cents.

Olbia.

Leaves from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The color is varying shade of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright. It has large flowers of lemon white. 40 cents.

Velutina.

A beautiful seedling from *Metallica*. The leaves far surpass those of the parent in beauty, being nearly twice the size, lighter in color, and deeply covered with velvety pile. The reverse of the leaf is dark crimson. It is strong and upright in growth, and makes an elegant specimen plant. 20 cents.

Gloire de Sceaux.

It is quite distinct from any other known variety. The bloom is borne in large, compact trusses, and the florets are large and perfect in outline. Color a most delightful shade of pink. Foliage a dark bronzy plum color, with a rich metallic lustre. The very perfection of a beautiful pot plant. 25 cents.

New Begonia, *Speculata*.

Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. 20 cents.

Paul Bruant.

The leaves of this desirable variety are large and handsome, bearing a resemblance to those of *Gilsoni*. It is a winter bloomer, and a well grown specimen, seen in mid-winter with foliage half obscured by flowers, makes a sight never to be forgotten. The plant assumes a bushy tree form in a short time. The flowers are produced very freely on long graceful stems. Color delicate rose, changing to white. 20 cents.

Strobilanthes Dyerianus.

(ROYAL PURPLE).

A new house and bedding plant sent out last spring by Messrs. F. Sander & Co., of England, at \$2 each, and to which was awarded the Gold Medal offered by the King of Belgium at the Ghent exhibition. It forms a compact bush 18 inches high, with leaves 6 to 9 inches long, 2 to 3 inches wide, and of the most intense metallic purple color, shading into light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant. The flowers are a lovely violet-blue, very beautiful. It has created a veritable sensation wherever exhibited, and will be grown by the thousand as a bedding plant, while at the same time one of the most brilliant decorative plants in existence; for table ornament, parlor or greenhouse, nothing can equal it. Price, 20 cents each.

I beg to advise you that the plants and seeds sent by you to the Rev. E. P. H., at Saguenay, arrived safe and were very satisfactory.—Miss A. R., Montreal.

I received the plants and am very pleased with their healthy appearance. Thanks for the extras kindly sent.—F. M. D., London, Ont.

Don't omit the gorgeously colored *Strobilanthes Dyerianus*.

GERANIUMS OF THE YEAR

Baronne de Scalibert

Double, dwarf and compact in growth, and so free in bloom that the large trusses cover the plant. Florets large, of bright soft pink color, the centers marked white, petals veined red, a lovely color. This belongs to the Bruant or Sun-proof type, and is a welcome addition.

Raspail Improved

Among double Geraniums there is nothing finer. The color is a deep scarlet of exquisite shade. The floret is very regular and charming in form, more than semi-double and about 2½ inches in diameter. Foliage and habit are both good and it is a first-class winter bloomer; can easily be made into fine specimens. This variety completely eclipses every other Geranium of the color.

Lord Tennyson

Semi-double, one of the new English Geraniums; very large, semi-double flowers, distinct and effective. Color, fiery salmon. Trusses fine but not crowded.

J. J. Harrison

Another of the Bruant type. Color brilliant capucine scarlet; florets of enormous size and of more perfect and charming shape than any other of the Bruants; habit all that could be desired; a fine bedder and almost effective sort.

Wilholm Pfitzer

A beautiful double flower, bright apricot color, quite distinct, and by far the best ever sent out of the color, plant of perfect habit.

Lady Candahar

Double, intense deep salmon, large full flower and truss, habit dwarf and branching, very full. A decided advance on the best double salmons.

Juliet

Single, clear salmon, shading to nearly white round the eye, a lovely delicate color, and one of the most perfectly formed flowers both in pip and truss ever seen. Some of our last novelties in this shade were so good that we quite despaired of ever getting any advance upon them, but this is a great improvement in every way. 35c.

Deuil de Miribel

The grandest single scarlet that we have yet seen. Footstalks 15 inches long and very rigid, and bearing enormous trusses composed of immense circular florets of velvety crimson scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem and the best color among single reds, and it is a fine free grower. 35c.

Price 30c each, except where marked. Special offer, the 8 for \$2.25

NOVELTIES OF '95.

Alpine Beauty

For bedding purposes this probably the best of all double whites, being a dwarf grower with long and stiff flower stems; very neat foliage, with both floret and truss of unusual size. Remains white throughout the hot season.

Leonard Kelway

Double. Glowing carmine, very bright and attractive. It is the largest yet introduced of this color and is certainly a valuable addition to the list of dark reds.

Hermine

Double white. This variety, although not of as late introduction as some of the preceding, has been proved of much value for the size and purity of its blossoms, a great favorite among florists.

Madam Chas. Molin

Single. Color, clear, bright salmon, with a white eye. In habit, semi-dwarf. Trusses beautifully formed.

John Good

Single. Color, clear salmon, lightly edged with white; trusses of great size, may be termed a improved Lady Roseberry.

The Wonder

Single. Flowers of the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from 18 to 20 inches in circumference, with single florets measuring 7 inches in circumference. The foliage is fine, and rich in color and in strong contrast to the brilliant scarlet flowers. Among the host of single scarlets there is not one like this.

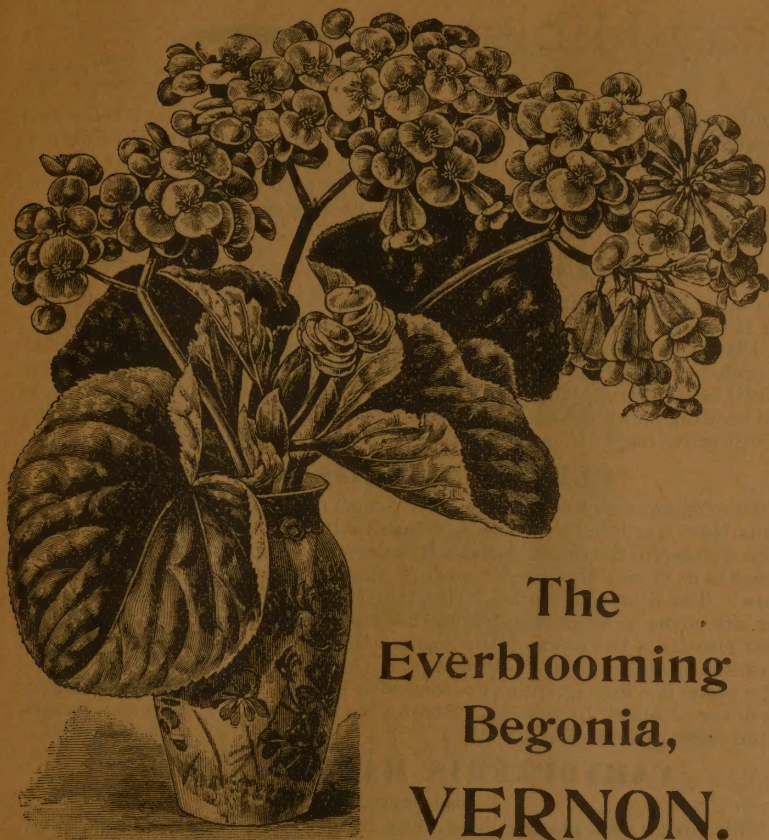
Price, 20c. each, or the six "Novelties of '95" for 90c.



Swainsonia Galegifolia Alba.

The new climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The Swainsonia belongs to the Leguminosæ, and is a native of Australia. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines, trained up at the side of a window on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions is almost a perpetual bloomer. Everybody who planted the Swainsonia in the house or conservatory last year is delighted with it. Fine plants 15c.

The Geraniums of the year are unusually good.



The Everblooming Begonia, VERNON.

Among new plants there has been nothing recently introduced which is better than this charming Begonia. One of its greatest points of special value lies in the fact that it is a continuous bloomer the year round, and especially in winter its profusion of beautiful blossoms is great. The flowers are borne in great masses, completely robing the plant in a flame of color. The flowers are of a brilliant deep carmine color; the staminate flowers with their bright yellow centres give the last note of color, and contrast admirably with the deep glossy green foliage. Price, 15c each.

NEW ABUTILONS

Souvenir De Bonn.

This is the most beautiful of all Abutilons, and the most striking and distinct variegated plant that has appeared for many years. The leaves are quite large, bright green, and edged with a broad band of pure white as shown in the illustration. The habit is very robust; either bedded out or as a pot plant it makes shapely specimens in a short time. It has still another good quality—it is very floriferous. The flower stems are long, 8 to 9 inches; the flowers stand out well from among the foliage and produce a pleasing contrast. They are large and bright orange red in color. A novelty of sterling worth; fine plants.

Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

New Dahlias.

Mrs. Peart. New Cactus Dahlia. It is the finest real white Cactus Dahlia ever raised, and a marvelous improvement upon every other variety in cultivation. It stands out in bold relief from all others. The plant is of medium growth, exceedingly floriferous, and the flowers stand clear above the leaves, a great advantage, as many of the finer forms of this section have many of the flowers hidden among the foliage. The flowers are of medium size and the petals much pointed. Growing plants 30c. each.

Maid of Kent. New Cactus Dahlia. One of the grandes Dahlias ever introduced. The ground color is a rich crimson, overlaid with intense cherry red; the tips of the petals are a pure snow white; the contrast is striking, yet pleasing, and commands admiration at first sight. Growing plants 30c. each.

Annie Barillet. The Purple Leaved Dahlia. A beautiful new single variety with very rich scarlet-crimson flowers of the most perfect shape, with deep purplish maroon foliage, contrasting finely with other light-leaved varieties. Pot tubers, 25c.

Nymphæ. New Cactus Dahlia. The Pink Water Lily Dahlia. An entirely distinct and novel variety of perfect shape, producing flowers of large size, with heavy broad petals. The color is a clear, distinct, light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker towards the outer petals, a color difficult to describe and which is rare in all plants. This peculiar color and its form have suggested the name, Water Lily Dahlia. Pot tubers, 25c.

Marchioness of Bute. New Cactus Dahlia. Pure white, with bright, rosy tips to each petal; very attractive a color quite new in this type of Dahlia. Pot tubers, 25c.



ABUTILON SOUVENIR DE BONN.

Groff's
Hybridized
Gladiolus

Hand-
Pollenized

Mr. H. H. Groff, the raiser, says: "My Hybridized Seed, the first offered in America, is grown from the largest flowers on the spike, selected for their individual merit from the choice stock of my large collection, containing only a few of each variety, thus affording the greatest possible diversity." Having visited Mr. Groff's Gladiolus Farm at Simcoe, Ont., and noted his carefullness in selecting and hybridizing, we can say that no better strain of Gladiolus seed can be procured anywhere. Original packets price 25c. Full cultural directions on each.

We don't catalogue all that is new, but all that is good.

New Hardy Hibiscus Crimson Eye.

A remarkable showy and handsome hardy plant. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the centre of each flower. It is a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. 15c.

CAPE FUCHSIA (Phygelius Capensis.)

Seldom have we seen a plant so charming and free-blooming. During our past dry summer it was never out of flower, while geraniums alongside of it were perishing. Plants barely a few inches high bear from 10 to 20 bold, long spikes, completely crowded with showy scarlet, drooping flowers, persistently produced from May until late autumn, when they can be brought in for winter blooming. It is also a good bedding plant, grown singly or in masses; does well in poor soil, moist or dry, and will prove hardy in our climate. Strong healthy plants. 20c. each.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

The Charming climber. Showy, fragrant, hardy and satisfactory. This New Hardy Clematis is a remarkably handsome climbing plant. The wonderful floriferousness of this variety is unparalleled, for when the plant is in bloom the greater part of the foliage is entirely hidden from view. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped, about one inch in diameter, are borne in large clusters, on stiff stems from four to six inches long, that rise from the axils of the leaves; they will last several days as cut flowers, retaining their freshness, and their fragrance is very agreeable. The plant is a strong, quick grower, with healthy foliage which is seldom or never attacked by insects. Strong blooming plants, each 30c.; extra large strong plants 50c.

CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.

(Blue Spirea.)

This lovely new plant comes to us from James Veitch & Sons, Eng., which in itself is sufficient guarantee of its great value. Twice color-plated by European horticultural journals, and strongly endorsed wherever shown, it is certain to become popular everywhere, owing to the high decorative value of plant and flowers. The plant attains a height and width of three to four feet; foliage medium size, clean and healthy. It is extremely floriferous, producing dense flower heads of a rich lavender blue, continuously throughout the growing season. It is hardy. 20c.

New Hardy Garden Pink, Her Majesty

An English variety far in advance of anything yet seen in this class of plants. The flowers are of enormous size, and borne singly on stout stems 12 inches high. They are of the purest white and very fragrant. This will surely supersede all other white varieties. It is perfectly hardy and we consider it a plant of great merit.

Fine Clumps, 25c.; young plants, 15c.

SOLANUM AZUREUM (Seafortianum.)

THE BLUE SOLANUM.

Every one is well acquainted with Solanum Jasminoides, and its merits are greatly appreciated. In "The Blue Solanum" we have a far superior plant in every respect. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch with the most handsomely cut foliage. It is covered during the late summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender-blue, Wistaria-like flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens, each cluster measuring 15 inches in circumference, and often attaining a length of 12 inches. The flowers are succeeded by bright scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. For the window or conservatory there is no more graceful climber. Each 20 cents.



[HIBISCUS CRIMSON EYE.]

Examine our List of Popular Flower Seeds.



New Heliotropes

The fragrant, favorite old flower, the Heliotrope has lately been taken in hand by the enterprising hybridizer. The result has been plants with astonishingly large flowers, of new shades, with very compact and free flowering habit. These sorts are quite distinct from the old, and better in every way.

Countesse de Mortemarte—Very free flowering and exceedingly sweet; dark velvety blue, with white eye; splendid for massing. Decidedly an acquisition.

Mad. Adeline Dubouche—Foliage very dark green habit compact and shrubby; trusses enormous, soft and mossy looking; color velvety-violet. One of the most beautiful Heliotropes ever introduced. Odor exquisite.

Mme. A. Carriere—In the line of the elegant novelties, Mad. A. Dubouche and Comtesse de Mortemarte; it has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large; semi-dwarf, extremely free.

Picciola—Rosy violet with white center. A grand variety, also very free and of beautiful habit.

Fleur d'Ete—Far the best white; flowers large and delightfully sweet; foliage heavy. A splendid pot plant.

Price 15 Cents each.



NYMPHÆA ODORATA MINOR.

Nymphæa Odorata Minor.

This is a Water Lily for everyone as it can be grown to perfection in a small tub or even a pail. It is a miniature variety of the fragrant and charming white pond lily. To show its adaptability for small places we had the cut accurately made from a photograph of a specimen growing in a common butter tub. The vessel should be half filled with well enriched soil, and the crown of the tuber set just under the surface, then cover the soil with water. After the first frost the tubs may be taken in and wintered in the cellar. If left out they must be well covered, as freezing solid would

probably kill the plants. This variety flowers continuously all summer and even more freely than the large variety. We offer fine roots. Price 25 cents.

The Snow Crest Daisy.

This is the giant among Daisies, well grown flowers invariably covering a silver dollar. The flowers are very double and purest white in color. It makes an admirable hardy garden plant or may be forced for cut flowers under the same treatment as violets. Fine plant, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

A Charming Fuchsia, Trailing Queen

This Fuchsia differs from all others in habit of growth. Instead of growing upward the young branches spread out toward the edge and then droop downward, continuing this way until the vines are four feet or more in length, and covered with handsome foliage. The flowers are borne in clusters, large, long and graceful. The corolla at first is deep violet purple, changing to crimson; buds, tubes and sepals rosy scarlet. Each 15c, 4 for 50c.



TRAILING QUEEN
FUCHSIA

The box of plants arrived in excellent condition. The extra plants are certainly worth more than the Express charges. Thanks for promptness and liberality. The Hyacinths you sent last fall were the best I ever saw. — E. M., Mitchell Ont.

NEW DOUBLE ANEMONE, —————

“WHIRLWIND.”

This beautiful Japanese Anemone has, since its introduction, proved one of the finest hardy Fall-blooming plants in cultivation, growing to a height of three feet, and holding up on stiff stems flowers from two and a half to three inches across, of pure white, and heavy waxy texture. A large bed of this is worth going miles to see, and the large, graceful flowers are unexcelled for cutting. It will be understood from this how valuable a novelty this new double flowering form has proved itself to be. In habit, strong growth and healthy foliage it is the counterpart of the single variety, but it is a more abundant bloomer, and the flowers last longer, and while the hard winter sometimes kills the crowns of unprotected plants of the old sorts, this double variety stands the hardest winter perfectly without any protection whatever. Price 25c.

The Trio of New Abutilons.

We offer here three most distinct new varieties. All are dwarf growers and most profuse bloomers, in fact they are never out of flower. A more select and desirable “trio” could not be imagined.

Calypso—Pure white; much the finest color yet out; plant very dwarf and compact. 25 cents.

Mrs. J. Laing—Color pure rose pink without deeper shading; the finest of this color to date. 20 cents.

L'Africain—Very dwarf, growing not more than 18 inches high, and covered continually from the ground to the top of the plant with flowers of the deepest crimson maroon. The flowers are very large and open; much the darkest colored Abutilon. 20 cents.

SOLANUM RANTONETTI.

The flowers of this beautiful plant are of the very deepest and clearest blue, which is brought out more vividly by a yellow centre. It is not a climber, but forms a neat little bush two feet or more high, which is covered with bloom during the entire summer, and almost until Christmas. Sure to become popular as soon as known, being as easy to grow and bloom as a geranium, in pots or in the garden. Price, 25c. each.

New Violet, “California.”

This novelty was raised in California, where it has been tested for several seasons. It promises to be the Violet for years to come. The flowers are single and extraordinarily large—one bloom covering a silver dollar. They are borne on strong stems 10 to 14 inches in length. The color is violet purple, and does not fade. The plant has an exceedingly robust habit, and is claimed to be quite hardy and succeed well in the garden. Price, 20c each.

New Tri-Color Cuphea

CUPHEA LLAVAE.

Belongs to the same family as the well-known “Lady’s Cigar Plant,” but is vastly superior in every way. The flowers are tubular in shape, one and one half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white; the body of the flower is pea-green, and is covered with fine crimson hairs like a moss rose. 15 cents each.

NEW —————

PEPEROMIA METALLICA.

We never saw a more beautiful little house plant. Its leaves are thick, waxy-like, and appear as if covered with bronze, so shiny and velvety. It is a gem indeed, and is sure to delight. Price, 15c. each.



PEPEROMIA METALLICA.



TRICOLOR CUPHEA.

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General Collection of Plants

Abutilons

Flowering Maple.



There has been a very decided improvement in this ever-blooming family. They produce innumerable quantities of bell-shaped flowers during the entire summer, and placed in pots in early fall, they continue to flower all winter.

Admiration—Clear pink, good grower.

Boule de Neige—Pure white, bell-shaped flower, blooming without intermission, either planted out or grown in pots; splendid winter bloomer.

Eclipse—The new trailing variegated leaved. A great improvement over *Mesopotamicum variegatum*. Leaves broader and

more distinctly variegated, a decided acquisition.

Golden Bells—A strong, handsome grower, flowers rich golden yellow. A well-grown plant, with its load of pretty "golden bells," is a most attractive and charming object.

Marmorata—The leaves are as large and well-marked as the beautiful variety, *Caprice*, and the habit (the weakness of which rendered *Caprice* valueless) is exceedingly robust. In fact it is one of the strongest growing varieties we know of. It makes a symmetrical bush and a striking foliage plant.

Mesopotamicum Var.—Leaves variegated, flowers scarlet and yellow.

Thompsonii Variegata—Fine, leaves, mottled yellow and green.

Thompsonii Plena—A sport from *Thompsonii Variegata*. It retains the beautiful mottled yellow and green foliage of that variety, but has perfectly double flowers, that resemble in form a double Hollyhock. Color rich, deep orange, streaked and shaded with crimson.
10c. each, any 3 for 25c.

ALYSSUM.

Useful plants for vases, pots, or for bedding out; very free flowering and the more you cut the more they bloom; really indispensable in any garden or greenhouse.

Little Gem—Very dwarf, blooms abundantly; is available for edgings in ribbon planting, furnishing a clear white line.

Double Variegated—Double white flowers, foliage light green, with a broad border of pure white on each side.

Double White—Large double white flowers, valuable for cut flowers. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

ACHALYPHA.

These gorgeous foliage plants have large shining leaves, colored like the finest autumn foliage. They make extremely showy window plants. In the summer, given a position in the hottest and most sunny spot you have on your veranda or lawn, they will delight you.

Tricolor—The colors are dark brownish red, light olive green and intense scarlet. Mixed, blotched and variegated in irregular manner. 20c. each.

Macafeana—Another handsome variegated variety. A strong grower. 20c. each.

Marginata—Leaves deep bronzy green, beautifully margined with pink and rose. A most beautiful variety. 15c.

ABELIA RUPESTRIS.

A neat little greenhouse shrub from China. It is evergreen, and the rosy white flowers come in clusters at the ends of the branches, flowers in the fall and winter, delicately perfumed. 15c.

ACORUS VARIEGATA.

A pretty little plant with long narrow leaves, banded their entire length with bright yellow, very useful for ferneries, baskets, etc. 10c. each.

ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

From the time it is three or four inches in height the *Achania* blooms, and it matters little what the season, but its best showing is usually in the winter. Certainly nothing could be more accommodating in habit, for the plant is always healthy, grows to a great size in time, and blooms very freely when other flowers are scarce. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed and carried upon the extreme ends of the branches. 10c. each.

AGATHEA CELISTIS.

BLUE DAISY.

The flowers are daisy shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disk. It blooms in great profusion from November to April and makes a novel and pleasing feature in any collection of plants. 10c. each.

ACHYRANTHUS.

Either in masses or ribbon bedding their brilliantly tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants. These two are identical in habit and foliage.

Lindenii—Dark crimson, pointed leaves; it is of neater growth than *Coleus*, while the plants grow to such a height as particularly fits them for contrasting with *Coleus*.

Emersonii—Green ground, veined with red, long pointed leaves, a handsome grower.

10 cents each.

Asparagus

Plumosus

The stems of this extremely elegant plant are tufted, slender and gracefully arching. From the upper portions the branches, which are finer than the fronds of the most delicate fern, spread in all directions. The whole plant is of a bright, cheerful green. It is one of the most distinct and effective decorative plants for the stove or warm conservatory. 40c, 60c, and \$1.00.



ASPIDISTRA LURIDA.

Try a few of our Dollar Collections; they are just what you want.

ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS.

We cannot too highly praise this beautiful species. Its fine filmy foliage will keep for several days after being cut without wilting or changing color. It is also very decorative, along with other plants, when grown as specimen plants in pots. It is of the easiest culture, and will thrive with almost any kind of treatment.—10c. each.

**ANTHEMIS
CORONARIA F.I.P.**
Double Yellow
Daisy.

A beautiful plant. Nothing could be more showy, either in

a pot or bedded out. This plant might well be called the "Shower of Gold," as it is a perfect mass of rich, golden yellow flowers the whole year round, well-grown plants having as many as 150 flowers on them at once. 10c. each.

ALLAMANDA WARDLEYANA.

A very showy greenhouse climber, bearing large and very beautiful golden yellow flowers six inches in diameter. It blooms in clusters, and is superior in coloring and size to any of the Allamandas. Will thrive in warm houses; greenhouse treatment enhances its beauty. 35c. each.

AGAVE AMERICA VARIEGATA.

The variegated form of the well known Century plant, very desirable for decorative purposes. They can be wintered in a room or warm cellar. 25c.

ASPIDISTRA.

(Parlor Palm.)

Grand window plants, standing dust and gas wonderfully well. The leaves live for years, and steadily increase in number. Our engraving shows a young plant; old plants form crowns that easily fill a large pot or flower tub.

Lurida—One of the best window plants, standing dust and gas well. The leaves are eight to twelve inches long and four inches wide; of a deep green color. A splendid plant for ferneries or wardian cases. 20c. each.

Lurida Variegated—This beautiful variegated form of the above is always scarce. Large leaves, finely variegated with clear cream-colored stripes. We have a limited stock now in four-inch pots. Price, 40c.

AGERATUM.

Useful border plants, flowering continually the whole summer. During the approach of frost they can be taken up and potted, and make an excellent flowering plant.

Cope's Gem—Deep rich procelain blue, growing only nine or ten inches in height, making a most suitable plant for a front line of blue, or for massing in beds.

White Cap—In this we have a variety with the same strong, compact habit as the blue bedding varieties, with flowers of purest white.

Mayflower—This is a dwarf variety and the best for carpet bedding. It is completely covered with dark blue flowers the entire season.

Variegatam—Beautifully variegated leaves, blue flowers.
10 cents each; or the four for 35 cents.

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Plants with beautifully variegated foliage, used principally for ribbon lines, borders, or for forming carpet beds. The leaves are tinted, bordered blotched and variegated in almost every conceivable form, with the brightest colors, bright carmine and crimson tints prevailing.

Amabilis—Leaves tinted bright rose to dark crimson; most showy of all.

Amœna—Differing only from Aurea Nana in color, which is a beautiful blending of scarlet and green. A grand bedder.

Aurea Nana—A variety of upright, compact growth, never attaining a height of over four inches. It becomes a bright yellow at once after planting, and retains its color through the entire season.

Spathulata—This one is especially prized for bedding. The habit is so dense and compact that it requires no pinching to keep it in form. The leaves are bright rose color, tipped chocolate. In warm weather the chocolate color disappears and leaves the plant one mass of color.

Amœna Spectabilis—Crimson, pink and brown; the finest and brightest.

Parychoides Major—Crimson, scarlet and pink; its gorgeous coloring gives it the name of "Rainbow Plant." This and Aurea Nana are used the most for ribbon lines and massing.

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8 cents each; 4 for 25c. One of each kind for 40c. Special prices given for large quantities.

ANTHERICUM.

A class of useful plants, of rapid and sturdy growth, and as effective as high-priced tender tropical plants.

Vittatum Variegatum—An elegant greenhouse plant, with recurved graceful foliage. The leaves are dark green, marked with broad stripes of pure white. 15 cents.

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Chinese Azaleas—We have a magnificent stock of this most desirable class of decorative plants, embracing the leading colors in the very best varieties only. They require to be grown in a cool or in the coolest part of the conservatory. Finely shaped plants, with heads 12 inches and upwards, in bud and bloom until about Easter. By express, \$1.00 each, two for \$1.50.



AZALEA INDICA.

Collection of Flowering Begonias.



BEGONIA DIADEMA.

This deservedly popular class of plants embraces an endless variety of flowers and foliage. Many are valuable for the garden, others are indispensable for winter decorations, standing the heat of the dwelling house better than many other plants. These plants are rarely troubled with insects and seldom out of health. We have a splendid collection of most distinct varieties.

Abundance —
Neat, upright

habit, always covered with pretty pink flowers.

Alba Picta—Shrubby in habit and compact of form; long slender lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly spotted with silvery white. The foliage is small and the branches are upright and gracefully curving. A fine pot and decorative plant.

Argentea Guttata—This variety is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. It has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the beauty of growth of Olbia. Purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings.

Argyrostigma Picta—This belongs to the shrubby class; has leaves four inches long, of bright green, spotted with white.

Compta—Ornamental species from Brazil. Its leaves have palish pink footstalks, which are five to six inches long. The color is satiny green, with a silvery tinge along the mid-rib.

Decora—A shrubby decorative variety, with dark green obliquely lanceolate leaves, profusely marked with oblong spots or dots of a silvery gray color.

Diadema—An elegant Begonia, particularly adapted for house culture. Its large, deeply cut foliage and its silver dots and veins, as well as the fine habit of its growth, make it one of the most desirable plants. 15c.

Digswelliana—Flowers dark crimson, centre pink, very free bloomer, a beautiful variety, will please everybody.

Dregii—Neat dwarf habit; flowers white; blooms freely winter and summer.

Foliosa—A handsome basket plant, the foliage is small and delicate, and contrasts well with its white bloom, very elegant.

Fuchsoides Coccinea—Elegant free-blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida multiflora* in growth; the flowers are a bright scarlet.

Glaucophylla Scandens—A grand variety, an unequalled basket plant, blooms in winter, flowers orange salmon, in panicles, leaves dark silvery green, long, pointed and graceful. Each, 20c.

Gilsoni—A double flowering variety; flowers large; white, shaded crimson; it is a strong, free grower, and makes a handsome specimen plant.

Ingrami—Rosy red, constantly in flower.

Lobata Variegata—Glossy green foliage, covered with small white spots, fine, erect grower.

Margarieta—A seedling from Metallica, with purplish cast, large trusses of delicate rose-colored flowers.

Metallica—This elegant variety has very large and glossy leaves, shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic lustre over all; flowers large, deep pink in color.

McBethii—Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion.

Unique—As its name denotes, a charming unique variety, with small, glossy foliage, dwarf habit, with clusters of white flowers.

Sandersonii—(Coral Begonia.) One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time; leaves lightly edged with scarlet.

Subpeltata Nigricans—Upright growing, color a dark red, over-spread with a distinct silvery shade, pink flowers, very fine for pots, vases, or baskets, as it is free and bushy in growth. 15c.

Semperflorens Gigentea Rosea—A vigorous grower, producing magnificent bunches of cardinal flowers from October till May. 15c.

Sanguinea—A variety, with large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leathery-like substance, dainty flowers, light rose to white, always scarce. 15c.

Rubra—If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand. 15c.

Tuescherii—A beautiful, upright growing variety, transparent leaves, olive green, edged with distinct red line, margin faintly shaded red, leaves long and pointing upwards; bright red flower.

Weltoniensis—An exceedingly fine variety, with small leaves of a delicate shade of green, stems and leaf stalks bright crimson, blossoms waxy-pink, and produced freely in summer and autumn.

Weltoniensis Alba—It is similar to the last named, but with white bloom.

Zebrina—Leaves bronzy-green, with darker stripes and blotches, underside deep crimson.

10 cents each, except where noted.

Un-named Rex or Foliage Begonias.

These gorgeous foliage plants, of which we have a dozen or more varieties, varying in color and markings, are very effective as pot plants. Care should be taken to keep the foliage from dust. Occasionally the plants may be showered, but should not be exposed to the sun until the leaves are perfectly dry.

15 cents each,
8 for \$1.00.

25 beautiful Begonias for only \$1.00. See third cover page.



BEGONIA REX.

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

THE great reduction in the price of this beautiful class of plants has now brought the Tuberous Begonia within the reach of all. The tubers when received may be placed in boxes of light sandy soil, and gently pressed down until the upper surface is about even with the soil, but not covered over; the soil should be kept slightly moist, never very wet, until the tubers sprout. They should not be forced, but allowed to start naturally. After they make shoots from 1 to 2 inches they may be potted into 4 inch pots of light rich soil, and given plenty of light and air, give larger pots as required. They should be gradually dried off in November, by withholding water; when well dried out, put the pots containing the tubers in a dry, warm place, in the spring start and repot as before.

Tuberous Begonias can be successfully grown outdoors, either in partial shade or fully exposed to the sun. For this purpose start the tubers about the 15th to 20th April. As soon as nicely started to grow, put in 4 inch pots about 4 inches apart in shallow boxes, and until planting time they will succeed well in a cold frame. About the 1st to middle of June, according to the season, they may be planted out. Let the soil be light, rich and sandy. After planting about 10 inches apart, cover the surface of the ground with a good mulch of old manure or other suitable material; this is of the first importance. They should be taken up after the first frost has cut down the tops, and after being slightly dried, stored in the cellar free from frost.

Our stock is separate colors is a particularly fine strain, clear colors, large tubers, and flowers unusually large and perfect.

SINGLE VARIETIES—In 5 separate colors, Scarlet, Pink, White, Yellow, Crimson. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

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Our collection of mixed varieties contains all the colors. We offer them at a price that cannot fail to make them popular. Good sound bulbs at the following prices:

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50 Tuberous Begonias

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Order your plants now, we will send them whenever desired.



BRUGMANSIA ARBOREA.

feet, and produces large, white, fragrant pendant bell-shaped flowers sometimes a foot in length, and in great abundance. Treatment for summer bloom: keep in the pot, water and sponge freely except when in bloom, as water on the flowers shortens the duration. For winter bloom: turn out of the pot and plant in the garden in May, dig up and pot in September, and the plant will be in fine bloom for Christmas. 25 cents.

THE DOUBLE FLOWERING BRUGMANSIA.

Possesses all the traits of the single, but is rather more fragrant, the blooms are also of a firmer texture. The flower is unique in form, almost invariably assuming a duplex form, or one flower within the other. Nice young plants 30c.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

A tropical plant, growing to a height of three or four feet, with corresponding breadth. The leaves are of immense size, often eighteen inches by two feet. A popular foliage plant for lawns or large flower borders. Fine bulbs, 15c. each.

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A well-known climber, with leaves beautifully shaded dark green, purple and white, upper surface of the leaf having a rich, velvet-like appearance. The leaves are much used in trimming the margin of bouquets. 20c.

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Giant Flowering Strain.

Cyclamens are among the most beautiful winter and spring flowering bulbs for window and greenhouse. The flowers are not only of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative even when not in bloom. There are no plants better adapted for pot culture, and few that produce such profusion of bloom; the flowers range through many shades of pink, crimson, white, etc., some being beautifully spotted. Most of them are moreover delicately fragrant.

We now offer only the Giant Flowering Strain, our collection of which contains all the colors mentioned above.

Prices—Young seedling bulbs, mixed colors, 12c, 6 for 60c.

Large " " " " 15c, 6 for 90c.

Fine large flowering bulbs, in several distinct colors, 25c. each.

NOTE.—Although bulbs several years old will flower splendidly, young ones invariably produce much larger and finer flowers. We have a grand stock of young plants raised from seed last November. If well grown these will make grand plants, and be in flower early next winter. Prices are low enough for all to try these beautiful flowers.

BASELLA RUBRA VARIEGATA.

A shrubby sort of Maderia Vine, with waxy leaves and a deep border of white. Good house plant or bedder. 10 cents.

Balm, Variegated.

Pretty, hardy perennial, the leaves emitting an agreeable refreshing fragrance. 10 cents.

BRUGMANSIA ARBOREA.

Angels' Trumpet.

This, although not a new plant, is comparatively little known. It is a plant that is certain to create surprise and delight in all who see it. It grows to a height of three or four

CACTUS.

Epiphyllum Truncatum—(Lobster Cactus.) Winter blooming; low spreading habit; flowers of crimson scarlet. 15c.

Cereus Grandiflorus, True Night-Blooming Cereus—Flowers straw color, remarkable for its beauty and sweetness; the flowers begin to open about 7 p.m., and continue until after midnight. Flowers from nine to eleven inches across. 20c.

The Queen Cactus—(*Phyllocactus latifrons*.) This grand Cactus grows several feet high. The flowers appear at evening and last all night; nearly ten inches across, and of the purest white color, delicately shaded pink outside, with a most lovely form, texture and fragrance. 35c. each.

Cereus Dr. Regal—A distinct night-blooming variety, bearing immense white or straw-colored flowers. 25c.

CALLA RICHARDIA MACULATA.

A plant belonging to the same order as the *Calla Ethiopica*, with beautifully spotted leaves. The flowers are shaped like those of the *Calla*, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. It is a deciduous plants, keep dry in winter and start in spring like a *Dahlia*. 15c

CALLA ETHIOPICA,

Lily of the Nile.

An old favorite plant which should be found in every collection. It grows freely and requires an abundance of water; produces large pure white blossoms during the winter and spring.

Plants 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

Clerodendron Balfourii.

A SPLENDID FLOWERING VINE.

A rapid growing ornamental vine, unsurpassed for the loveliness of its flowers and foliage. The body of the flower is bright crimson enveloped in a creamy white calyx. These grand blooms are borne in great pendant panicles, and make a grand contrast against the dark green foliage. Grown in pots it may be had in bloom during the fall and winter months, and planted out again in the spring. The beauty of this plant will really surprise you. Price, 20c.

CESTRUM PARQUI.

Night-Blooming Jasmine.

A plant with deep green, glossy leaves, and small greenish-white blossoms, with a delightful odor, which is dispensed freely during the night only. A favorite plant of easy culture. 10c.

Campylobotris Regalis—A very handsome specimen plant; large glossy foliage of a bronzy-green. 25c.

Campanula Pyramidalis—A fine plant for pot culture, forming a pyramid composed of numerous stems three to four feet high, each stem crowded with large blue salver-like flowers. 10c.

Cuphea Platycenrta — (Cigar Plant.) Always in bloom; grows finely in the flower border in summer, and is covered with a profusion of bright scarlet tubes, tipped black and white. Also an excellent house plant in winter; a pretty little favorite which cannot be omitted. 10c.

Cocoloba Platyclada—A plant of very singular and interesting growth, stems and branches growing in flat broad joints, very curious 10c.



CALLA RICHARDI MACULATA.

A PAGE OF CLEMATIS.



CLEMATIS JACKMANII.

matis is destined to be one of the finest of hardy plants; and indispensable to all collections of plants. It is a shrubby, upright plant from 2 to 4 feet high, with fresh, bright foliage; leaves grow in whorls around the stem. The flowers circle and cluster in the greatest profusion around each whorl of leaves, making several tiers (4 to 6) of clusters extending, one above the other, from near the ground to the top of the foliage. Flowers are long, tubular, bell-shaped; of perfect form and distinct, deep lavender color; of delicious fragrance.

☞ In this latitude the four foregoing varieties are herbaceous, dying to the ground every winter, and growing larger and finer each summer.

Price 25 cents each.

THE Clematis is perhaps the most popular climbing plant of the day, and is constantly gaining in popularity. Entirely hardy, blooming during the entire season, embracing great variety of color of the most beautiful tints of blue, purple, lavender, scarlet, white, etc; double and single—some of the flowers being six inches in diameter. They are all climbers, and if carefully trained attain a height of from five to fifteen feet in one season. The plants we offer, being extra strong, can be planted with perfect safety at any time from April till July. The following is a most desirable collection in every respect.

Note our low prices. The plants are strong 2-year roots, and invariably superior to those sold by tree peddlers at more than double the price.

Duchess of Edinburgh—This is without doubt the best of the double pure whites. Deliciously scented.

Kermesina Splendens—Wine red flowers of medium size, produced in great abundance, quite distinct.

Gem—Deep lavender blue; the best of its color. Flower large and perfectly formed.

Henryi—Large, finely formed; beautiful creamy white. This variety is much stronger growing, and a purer white, than any of the other varieties, and is entirely hardy; excellent for cemeteries, or wherever a hardy climber is desired. 50c.

Jackmanii—The best known and most valued variety of this popular family. The flowers when fully expanded, are about four to six inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance; distinctly veined. If Jackmanii and Henryi are planted together and intertwined, the flowers will make a striking contrast and gorgeous display. Price 50 cents.

Jackmanii Superba—The same color and character as the Jackmanii, but of a much more robust habit.

Venus Victrix—Quite double, petals broad and flowers finely formed; color a delicate lavender.

Price 60c. each except where marked.

Small Flowering Clematis.

Although the flowers of the following varieties are not large, they are produced in such profusion as to make them very showy and desirable.

Crispa—(American Blue Bells.) A most beautiful and distinct species, the flowers resembling in shape some of the elegant bell-shaped lillies. Lavender blue tint on the surface and margins of petals. The centres of the petals are opaque white; the flowers are of a thick leathery texture, perfumed with a delicious bergamot flavor. Hardy and very free flowering, continuing from June until frost.

Coccinea—(The Coral Clematis.) The flowers are of the richest coral-scarlet. On strong vines they are borne in great profusion for early in June till the end of summer, and each bloom is succeeded by a peculiar and ornamental seed pod.

Flammula—(Fragrant Virgin's Bower.) This is an old and well known species; entirely distinct; flowers pure white deliciously fragrant. The plants attain a height of twenty feet, and when trailed on trellis work, and in full bloom, look like a mass of snow. The odor is perceptible at a long distance.

Clematis Davidiana—This new Japanese Cle-

CLEMATIS
DAVIDIANA.

Gentlemen,—I received the basket of plants all right and in good condition. Many thanks for the extra plants. I shall do myself the pleasure of recommending you to my friends.—Mrs. C. A., Lakefield.

Among Vines there are none more admired than the Clematis.

Monthly or
Ever-blooming

Carnations

STANDARD LIST.

The Carnation's home is wherever flowers are loved and seen throughout the civilized world, and it is most justly a universal favorite. Perhaps no garden flowers are prized more than these. The sweet spicy fragrance, abundant bloom, beautifully varied colors, commend them to all. If they are wanted for summer bloom, pinch off first growth so they will branch well from base. If a portion are desired for winter bloom keep the leaders stopped until August 1st, after which if allowed to grow, strong, bushy plants will be obtained full of bud and bloom, which can be lifted and potted any time before frost. If grown in a cool window and the foliage syringed or otherwise wet about twice a week, they will blossom freely the winter through. Our list has been thoroughly revised and none but improved and well tried varieties retained.

Aurora—A most valuable new variety. Color, a beautiful rich pink, without shadings. Fine for pot or garden culture, very full, well fringed and fragrant.

Anna Webb—Rich, deep crimson; flowers all borne on long stems. In much demand for cut flowers.

Daybreak—Color, delicate and pleasing salmon pink, of a shade altogether distinct from that of any other variety yet out. The flowers are very large and well formed. This variety has become immensely popular as a cut flower.

Emerson—Buff, striped and flaked with red, profuse bloomer.

Emily Pierson—This is probably the finest Carnation of its color yet introduced. It is of an intense, bright scarlet, of unusual substance and durability, carrying its blossoms on strong stems. It is not only an excellent

EMILY PIERSON.

variety for forcing, but succeeds admirably in the garden.

Fred. Dorner—Bright, deep scarlet, a most perfect color, soft yet brilliant; the flower is of the largest size, with outer petals of extra weight; perfectly double, nicely fringed and sweet.

Golden Triumph—A very large flower of a bright canary yellow, borne on long stems. This is a constant bloomer, a step nearer to the ideal yellow Carnation.

Golden Gate—The flowers are full and double; pure deep yellow in color with no stripes of foreign color. It has an upright, healthy and vigorous growth.

Hector—A brilliant scarlet; medium height; strong and robust; free and constant bloomer. Flowers very large and double and do not fade. A fine garden variety.

J. J. Harrison—Flowers are a pure satiny white, and marked and shaded rose pink; good size, perfect form. It is the strongest and sweetest scented Carnation we know.

J. R. Freeman—A strong growing and very free-flowering variety, producing large, full flowers, with finely serrated petals and an exceedingly sweet scent. In color it is a deep, rich cardinal crimson.

Lizzie McGowan—The flowers are of the purest white, frequently three inches across, and of fine substance. The habit of the plant is upright and remarkably floriferous. The largest and finest white that has yet been offered.

Mme. Diaz Albertini—A persistent free-blooming variety of exceptional size and build. flowers very large, round and full. Color light flesh and pink.

New Jersey—Very large brilliant scarlet, flower finely formed, with long stiff stem.

Nancy Hanks—A shade deeper than Daybreak; a remarkably strong grower, long stiff stems; flowers of the most exquisite form for culture.

President Garfield—Color a deep rich scarlet crimson or blood crimson; ends of petals twirled in shell-like fashion. The flowers are produced in great abundance.

Puritan—A new pure white variety, very full and of good substance, lasting, if well grown, a long time after being cut. Very fragrant.

Silver Spray—A pure white and beautifully fringed Carnation, of robust growth and dwarf habit. The flowers are of great substance and nearly all long stemmed.

Thomas Cartledge—A shade or so lighter than Tidal Wave. A vigorous grower.

The Stuart—The color is like the rich shade of scarlet found in so many Geraniums. Grows vigorous and strong. Flower stems very long and strong, calyx never bursting.

Uncle John—A new variety of last year. Grows very strong and luxuriant; flower stems long, wiry and strong; calyx never bursting. Flowers large, finely formed, fringed and purest white.

Wm. Scott—In color a rich pink, beautifully fringed; never bursts; is borne on long, strong upright stems, and has a delightful fragrance; at present the most popular pink variety. Price 10c. each, 6 for 50c., 80c. per doz.



CARNATION AURORA.

See our Great Carnation offer on 3rd cover page.



DWARF FRENCH CANNAS.

- Alhambra**—Rose carmine, edged with bronze, deeply serrated.
Black Bird—Intense black, the darkest variety grown.
Charming—Bright carmine, blending to a deep vermillion, with lemon and pale green blotches.
Burning Bush—Flame color, very deeply serrated.
Firebrand—Maroon, shaded with brilliant fiery red.
Firecrest—Bright carmine crimson, with deep brown blotch in the centre of each beautifully serrated leaf, being of a sturdy habit; this is an excellent bedder.
Gertrude—Violet crimson, striped with yellow, deeply serrated.
Gloriosa—Beautiful pale green, creamy yellow centre, veined and blotched deep crimson.
Golden Bedder—Bright golden yellow, held by some to be still the best yellow bedder.
Glory of Autumn—Brilliant crimson and gold, suggestive of Butternut leaves.
Hamiltonian—Dark mahogany centre, distinctly bordered green, deeply serrated edges.
Harley Harold—Crimson scarlet, dark maroon band, edged with green, serrated, and the base of each tooth marked white.
John Goode—Deeply toothed and crimped, bright foliage, spotted light green, yellow predominating.
Louise Beck—Bright light red, very compact, being only half the height of Verschaffeltii; a fine front row bedder.
Maud—Bright crimson, edged light yellow, leaf deeply serrated, distinct.
Mrs. Hayes, or Golden Verschaffeltii—Bright golden yellow; a reliable bedder.
Pres. Garfield—A grand variety; large dark foliage.
Paroquet—Curiously mottled and splashed yellow and crimson.

...CANNAS...

THREE DWARF FRENCH VARIETIES.

The varieties offered below are the freest flowering and the most dwarf of all Cannas, not excepting the later introductions. They are eminently adapted for growing in pots and plant tubs. Those that have not any garden need not be deterred from growing Cannas, as these varieties can be brought to their greatest perfection in tubs of rich soil, and when stood upon the veranda or lawn they make handsome and conspicuous ornaments. Grown in pots for winter flowering they make neat plants. They are true ever-bloomers, and may be kept growing and flowering summer and winter without intermission.

Madam Crozy—The flowers of the largest size. In color, a dazzling vermillion scarlet, edged with bright golden yellow, and produced in the greatest profusion. A most valuable Canna. 15c.

Paul Marquant—The individual flowers are large and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The color is very hard to describe to give any adequate idea of how beautiful a shade it is. It might be described as a bright salmon, with a silvery lustre, which glistens and lightens up with a silvery sheen, making the salmon of the flower very brilliant. 15c.

Charles Henderson—This is certainly the finest dwarf red variety yet raised. Flowers exceedingly large and well formed. Color dark scarlet crimson; so rich that the petals fairly seem to glow. For intensity of color this variety has not been excelled by any later introduction. 20c. The 3 varieties for 40 cents.

COLEUS.

The Coleus are the best and cheapest ornamental leaved plants we have for ornamental bedding. A few dozen of these plants will make a bed of which no one will have any cause to be ashamed. There is such an endless variety in their colors and markings that with a little taste in planting varieties the most gratifying results can be obtained at a trifling cost. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of a bed is ascertained, it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind for a row. We will give special prices for large quantities for bedding.

- Queen Victoria**—Rich bright chocolate, with a narrow, well defined margin of bright yellow.
Rag Carpet—Rich plum purple, with a well defined pannel of mauve of the richest and brightest effect.
Retta Kirkpatrick—Foliage white and green, a distinctly white effect is produced with this, and it forms a splendid decorative plant.
Rob Roy—Dark carmine, pink and yellow, beautifully serrated.
Speculata—Long pointed leaf, centre creamy yellow, with a rich green border, the whole covered with numerous dots and blotches of bright vermillion.
Spotted Gem—Yellow, blotched crimson, green and orange.
The Shah—The lower half of the leaf is rich violet, upper half golden yellow.
Verschaffeltii—The old standby, being the original variety, and still more largely grown than any other. A most effective and beautiful bedding plant.
Yeddo—A magnificent variety, a deep golden yellow, blotched with green, always bright, a splendid bedder.

Price 8c. each, 6 for 40c., 12 for 60c.

CROTONS.

No collection is complete without some of these beautiful plants, whose wonderful variegation it is impossible to describe. In some varieties, the leaves in addition to the beautiful variegation are curiously twisted like a corkscrew. They are beautiful house plants and are easily grown. Price, thrifty plants in 3 inch pots, each 35c.; strong two year plants in 5 inch pots, each \$1.00.

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Chrysanthemums The Queen of Autumn

NO FLOWER has ever sprang so rapidly into general favor as the Chrysanthemum, and the past year has only served to make it if possible, more popular than ever before. New varieties, being constantly introduced, are so numerous, color so striking and form so unique yet beautiful, that they have become at once the wonder and admiration of all. A few years ago a November Flower Show was an occurrence not even dreamed of, now they are held in nearly every city and town in the country, the Chrysanthemum being the leading and most conspicuous feature.

Regarding Cultivation—We will send our new treatise on Chrysanthemum culture to all purchasers, free, if request is made at the same time order is sent. It will be interesting to amateurs.

THE FOLLOWING ARE GOOD VARIETIES. SEVERAL BEING UNEXCELLED BY LATE INTRODUCTIONS:

Ada Spaulding—Color novel and distinct; lower part of flower deep pink, upper portion pearly white, petals very large, broad and solid, of good sturdy habit, flowering early.

E. Molyneux—Rich, deep maroon red, outside of petals when expanded is the richest golden tint ever seen; petals immense in both width and length, and is the noblest in its class.

Ermenilda—Outer petals reflexing with a high incurved centre. Strong foot-stalks with abundant foliage well up to the bloom. Color a soft pleasing shade of pure rose pink.

Good Gracious—Really well named, for the first sight of it usually brings forth an exclamation of surprise. The flower is of immense size, delicate peach pink in color, the petals irregularly incurved and twisted into a ball.

Harry May—Flower very large and double; color deep old gold, occasionally veined red; petals broad and thick.

Hicks Arnold—A strong growing and floriferous variety, bearing large, full, double flowers of an old gold color, spherical in shape.

Ivory—Flowers large and spherical, of a fine ivory white. The plant is dwarf and sturdy in habit, making a magnificent pot plant.

J. C. Vaughan—Richest plum crimson without any shade of purple. Flowers reflexe very large, strong stiff stems. A really beautiful, distinct variety.

Lillian B. Bird—This beautiful and unique variety is an exquisite shrimp pink in color, long tubular petals, arranged in a beautiful whorl.

Louis Boehmer—Color an exquisite shade of silvery pink with deep rose on the inside of petals. These curve gracefully inward, and have the same wonderful hair-like growth on them as those on Mrs. Alpheus Hardy.

Mon Boyer—A beautiful pearly pink variety; very free and fine.

Mermaid—Very soft, pleasing pink; incurved; fine for cutting.

Miss Minnie Wanamaker—Cream white, incurving from first opening to finish, when it appears as a snow-white ball. One of the standard cut flower varieties.

V. H. Hallock—Rosy-pearl, of marked wavy texture. The center is beautifully whorled, this variety is noticeable among a host of others.

The Queen—One of the finest whites to date. The flower excels all in pure whiteness, is extra large, broad and thick, stem strong, holding flowers firmly erect.

Vivian Morel—Mammoth size, deep pink color, form high and rounded. An exquisite flower possessing all the attributes of a perfect Chrysanthemum.

W. H. Lincoln—An immense double flower, pure yellow.

W. G. Newitt—Pure white; long drooping petals from outer rows, centre petals upright

Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

Note—Customers desiring a selection to grow for large flowers for exhibition or for pot plants, may, by stating the purpose for which required and leaving the selection to us, be certain of getting most suitable varieties.

CYPERUS OR UMBRELLA PLANT.

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems two feet high, surmounted at top by a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a curious appearance. Needs plenty of water. Alternifolius—Dark green leaves, grows rapidly. 15c. each.

“**Variegata**—A rare sort, pure white stripes running through the foliage. 35c.

CINNAMON VINE DIOSCOREA BATATAS

A very pretty climbing plant. Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor. very early in the season. 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.



UMBRELLA PLANT.

Don't fail to plant a bed of Charmingly Colored Coleus.

Our Unrivalled Collection of Dahlias

The following lists contain only the most distinct and desirable of each color—the very cream of our unrivalled collection. The soil must be thoroughly enriched with old stable manure to ensure a good crop of flowers. Cover the surface of the ground—around the roots—with manure, to prevent drying out. Water thoroughly once a week, and spray the foliage frequently; if you have a hose or lawn sprinkler for this purpose, and plenty of water, you can grow Dahlias as fine as the finest. The plants should be staked and carefully tied as they grow up. In the fall take up roots and store in cellar, free from frost.

Note—Orders are filled with pot grown tubers. The size and compact shape of these is well illustrated by our engraving. Being complete roots on a small scale they have greater vitality and develop more eyes than the divided field-grown clumps usually supplied. Pot tubers can be shipped dormant any time after January 1st with safety and facility. Should



DAHLIA POT ROOT.

we be sold out of pot tubers of any kinds ordered, we will substitute spring-struck growing plants of the same varieties. We find these to give excellent results.

12 Splendid

Cactus Dahlias.

This beautiful class is now as well known as the popular Show varieties. Their complete lack of stiffness and prim uniformity of outline have made them general favorites. In all varieties the petals are beautifully pointed and the flowers are just the thing for bouquets or decoration. This class has now as wide a range of color as the others.

Beauty of Brentwood—A distinct purple shade, a new color among Cactus Dahlias.

Charming Bride—This is certainly the most charming of all Dahlias. Its rose colored tipped petals, pearly white, makes it sweetly attractive. There is a delicacy and combination of coloring in this variety impossible to describe.

Glare of the Garden—Scarlet Cactus Dahlia. Very free bloomer; fine for massing and for contrasts.

Juarezii—A rich crimson, and very much resembles in shape and color the well-known Cactus Cereus Speciosissimus.

King of Cactus—Flowers bright crimson of the most intense color, very large. Petals very broad, somewhat twisted, stems long, superb for cutting; free bloomer. One of the very finest introduced for years and rightly named.

Lady Kerrison—Amber yellow, picotee edge distinct.

Mrs. Hawkins—A wonderful Dahlia; form very peculiar and striking; flowers like an immense rosette; centre sulphur, gradually shaded to soft pink.

Mr. A. W. Tait—Pure white petals, serrated, giving it a very handsome and unusual appearance. Very scarce.



CACTUS DAHLIAS.

Friends in British Columbia want Dahlias early. Pot grown Tubers can be sent now.

Henry Patrick—The finest pure white in cultivation. Very double, large flat petals more or less twisted. A grand sort, supersedes all other whites.

Picta Formosissima—Orange, bright scarlet stripes.

William Pearce—Finest yellow Cactus Dahlia. Very deep rich buttery yellow. Wonderfully floriferous.

Zulu—Deep rich purple maroon; by far the deepest color in this section. Flowers of medium size, very double, with beautiful broad petals overlapping each other.

Price, 20c. each; 3 for 50c. The set of 12 distinct kinds for \$1.80

15 Finest Show Varieties.

Colonist—Light chocolate, reverse of petals fawn; a new and novel color.

Gloire de Lyon—The largest and best white Dahlia in existence, flowers are not coarse as in other large whites, a very large flower, fine for exhibition.

Goldfinder—Golden yellow, beautifully tipped red, a very large flower, fine exhibition.

Harrison Weir—Rich clear yellow; great depth and substance; very large and extra fine; a grand flower.

Henry Walton—Yellow ground, heavily edged with vermillion.

King of Primrose—Soft primrose; extra fine.

Mrs. John Walker—Pure white, with beautiful picotee edge of bright purple; very large and handsome form.

Mrs. Langtry—Cream, edged with crimson; of splendid form; very constant and extra fine; the best of its color.

Mrs. Gladstone—Delicate soft pink; large and of splendid form; one of the finest Dahlias raised.

Mrs. Douglas—Scarlet, very bright; perfect petal, outline and form; very effective.

Pioneer—The darkest Dahlia raised, being a rich glossy black.

Prince Arthur—Color clear golden yellow; flowers well formed and very freely produced; an old and good variety.

R. T. Rawlings—This is the finest yellow Dahlia yet raised. For size, color, quality and constancy, it is all that can be desired.

The Ameer—Fine rich purple, habit good, flower large and symmetrical; the best of this color.

Woman in White—Large white, free, of good form.

Price, 20c. each; 3 for 50c. The set of 15 varieties for \$2.25.

8 Unique Fancy Varieties.

These differ from the Show varieties in their odd and irregular marking. They will succeed better if in soil not as rich as required for the "Shows," as the colors are liable to run if in very rich soil.



HENRY PATRICK.

Duchess of Albany—Orange buff, striped and spotted bright crimson; extra large; very desirable.

Urla—Ground color blush, each petal edged with pure rose; a large symmetrical flower, and quite distinct from all other varieties.

Hercules—Yellow, beautifully striped crimson; very large flower.

Jessie McIntosh—Red, distinctly tipped with white.

John Lamont—Slate, striped with maroon; good form.

Miss Lillie Large—Rose, tipped with maroon.

Peacock—Maroon, tipped with white.

Queen Mab—Scarlet, tipped with white; very gay.

Price, 20c. each; 3 for 50c. The set of 8 varieties for \$1.30.

10 Beautiful Single Dahlias.

The flowers vary from 3 to 5 inches across, and are borne on long graceful stems in the greatest profusion. Their elegant shapes, beautiful colors and numerous flowers make them valuable alike for any purpose cut flowers can be applied to. In the large cities they are in most constant demand to form bouquets and clusters for personal wear.

Amos Perry—Deep velvety maroon, fine large flower of great substance, and abundant bloomer.

John Cowan—Maroon crimson, edged mahogany.

John Downie—Intense crimson, petals overlap; a large flower of perfect form. This is probably the finest single Dahlia yet offered.

James Scobie—Yellow, beautifully striped and spotted red, flower forming a perfect circle, of great substance, very dwarf habit, one of the best competition flowers ever offered.

Mrs. Ferguson—Lemon yellow, very fine flower. It is large, round, and of good substance. Undoubtedly the best yellow.

Mrs. H. Murray Stewart—Primrose, edged pink; an exquisite combination of colors. This variety was much admired during the past season.

Paragon—Rich dark maroon, with a rainbow shade of purple around the edge of petal; charming variety.

T. S. Ware—Dazzling orange scarlet, very free.

Vesuvius—Fine dark scarlet.

White Paragon—In this variety perfection is attained in purity of color, size, form and texture. Without doubt the best white yet offered. We can confidently recommend it. Excellent for cutting, the stems being strong and the petals of unusual texture.

Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c. The set of 10 distinct var. for \$1.25.

10 Choice Bouquet or Pompone Varieties.

The flowers of this beautiful class are small, suitable for bouquets, but as perfect in shape as any of the Show varieties; they are consequently indispensable in a garden.

Coquette—Orange, shaded with yellow.

Fashion—Light orange; very profuse.

Gem—Intense rich scarlet; plant fairly glows.

Guiding Star, (or White Aster)—White; extra fine for cutting.

Golden Gem—Yellow, small and neatly formed flowers.

Grace—Cerulean, shaded lilac, new color; very pretty.

Little Herman—Red, tipped white; beautiful.

Little Prince—Deep crimson, distinctly tipped with white.

Mittie Wood—Primrose, distinctly edged bronze, quite a new color, small, neat flowers produced in great profusion.

Pure Love—Beautiful lilac

Price, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Set of ten kinds for \$1.50.



SINGLE DAHLIAS.

DRACÆNA.

Terminalis—The first one to be considered in purchasing. Most *Dracenas* have beautiful color on some duller ground, but *Terminalis* is all color, a crimson, illuminated in places by a clear light scarlet. Plants, 4 inch pots, 50 cents.

EUCHARIS AMAZONICA.

A choice green-house plant, requiring a warm, moist atmosphere. The flowers are produced on stems twelve to fifteen inches long, each stem bearing five to six pure white star-shaped flowers four inches across; deliciously fragrant. 25 cents.

The Crown of Thorns.

(*Euphorbia Splendens*.) A continuous blooming plant; stems densely covered with spines an inch in length, giving it a curious appearance; scarlet flowers with yellow centres. The stems are not so thorny but that they can be trimmed into various graceful forms. Altogether it is sure to please, no matter how grown. Price 20c each.

ERANTHEMUM PULCHELLUM.

A splendid winter-blooming plant; flowers of a rich deep blue color. 15 cents.

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Ferns are the lightest and most graceful of cultivated plants. The fresh, transparent green of their fronds, as well as their charming grace, makes them the most beautiful window ornaments. Keep them out of the direct sunlight and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface shall never become seriously dry.

Adiantum Gracillimum—The habit of this variety is similar to *Cuneatum*, but the fronds are much more minutely divided. A new variety. 15c.

Adiantum Cuneatum—Maiden Hair Fern. Light and graceful fronds, of moderate size, varying beautifully in colors; this sort is largely grown by florists for cutting, and is one of the best for general culture. 15c., 2 for 25c.

Asplenium Bulbiferum—The fronds of this fern are exceedingly feathery and graceful. The striking quality is that it forms small growing plants on the surface of old leaves. 15c.

Davallia Mooreana—A beautiful Fern, with very large spreading fronds; desirable for decorative purposes. 50c.

Lastrea Aristata Variegata—This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish green running through the pinnules along the course of the mid rib; very ornamental. 25 cents.

Platycerium Alciorne—Stag's-horn Fern. The fronds are divided into broad segments like a stag's horn. This Fern is reckoned among the grandest, most beautiful and most extraordinary of all Ferns. Thrives well in baskets or fastened to a block of wood with a little moss around the roots.

Pteris Argylea—Very showy Fern, with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. 25c.

Pteris Serrulata—A beautiful and very easily grown variety. 10c.



BASKET OF FERNS.

Pteris Tremula—Or Shaking Fern. One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. 10c.

Polystichum Setosum—A handsome and easily grown variety. 25c.

Polystichum Proliferum—An elegant and easily grown Fern. Young plants grow upon the old fronds, very curious. 15c.

Pteris Cretica Albo Lineata—A pretty useful variegated variety. 25c.

Nephrolepis Exaltata—Sword Fern. This is a most desirable Fern, upright in growth. When full grown the fronds attain a height of from three to five feet; of the easiest possible culture. Everyone should have a Sword Fern. 15c each.



SWORD FERN.

Feverfew.

Little Gem—Very dwarf, attaining a height of twelve inches; the flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white; splendid for cutting and for summer blooming, as it is in fine bloom when flowers are scarce; a fine plant. 10 cents.

FARFUGIUM LEOPARD PLANT.

Grande—A beautiful decorative plant for pot culture, bearing an abundance of beautiful green leaves, which are elegantly variegated with large yellow spots. It will stand lots of abuse and thrive in shaded rooms, where few variegated plants will retain their color or markings. 25c.

Argentea—A beautiful and very rare variety. The leaves resemble those of the preceding variety, but are deep green striped and heavily edged with creamy-white. 35c.

Ficus Elastica The Rubber Plant

The India Rubber Tree, is one of the very best plants for table or parlor decoration; its thick, leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Enormous quantities are grown in the States and our people are now realizing its value, and asking for this plant. Fine plants 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Ficus Repens—A trailing or creeping variety, with small foliage, useful for baskets or conservatory decoration. It will cling tenaciously on any surface. 10c.

Festuca Glauca.

A low bunchy grass, with round needle-like leaves of a handsome slaty blue color; good for baskets, vases etc, 10c each.

The plants arrived in excellent condition, and are all doing well in the garden. Many thanks for the extras that you so kindly sent.

B. S., Victoria, B. C.



RUBBER PLANT.

FUCHSIAS

These, when in full bloom, are of the most graceful of all cultivated plants. Nothing can surpass the beauty of well-grown specimens. They delight in a light, rich soil, and may be grown either as pot plants or in a sheltered bower. In either case they should be protected from the hot midday sun and from heavy currents of air. They require plenty of water and partial shade.

The letter (D) indicates a double corolla.

Avalanche (D)—Corolla violet; sepals crimson; foliage light yellow.

Black Prince—Tube and sepals bright waxy carmine; sepals large and broad, with pale green tips; large open pale pink corolla.

Berliner Kind (D)—Very double white corolla, tube and sepals coral red; makes a very symmetrical plant. An abundant bloomer.

Earl of Beaconsfield—One of the best sorts. Very free flowering. The blossoms are three inches in length and of great substance; the tube and sepals are a light rosy carmine; corolla deep purple.

Elizabeth Marshall—Fine single white corolla.

Fulgens—No plant will attract more attention than a well-grown specimen of Fulgens. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube-like, brilliant flowers, and very large green foliage, gives it a most striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine. Having tuberous roots it is easily kept over winter by storing the pots under the bench in the greenhouse or in a cellar where they will not freeze. 20c.

Inimitable—Corolla purple; sepals crimson.

Lustre Improved—In every respect an improvement on the old Lustre, which has for so long been a favorite.

Mons. Thibaut—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint; the foliage alone would make it worthy of cultivation. The flowers are single, of unusual size; sepals dark red, corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet. 20 cents.

Mad. Van der Strass (D)—Fine, large, elegantly formed flowers, sepals long and beautifully reflexed, and of a beautiful red color; corolla large and double; pure white, with base of petals tinged with rose color.

Mrs. E. G. Hill (D)—The largest double white. The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double.

Perle Von Brun (D)—Sepals recurved, clear red, immense size and very double; corolla pure white.

Phenomenal (D)—The largest Fuchsia known. The tube and sepals are bright coral red, beautifully formed; the corolla, nearly two inches across, is of the very richest violet shade; the habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large flowering variety.

Rose of Castile Improved—Somewhat similar to the old variety in color, but immensely larger and finer; very floriferous; the King of Fuchsias.

Rosain's Patrie (D)—Another very fine double white; very free bloomer and quite early; tube and sepals rosy carmine; corolla pure white.

Speciosa—Bears large, drooping bunches of long flowers; color, tube and sepals rosy pink; corolla, brilliant carmine; foliage large, thick and deep bronzy green. Finest of all for winter flowering.

Storm King (D)—It is of strong vigorous growth, of elegant habit, free from all disease, and produces its pure double white flowers in the greatest profusion.

Sapaly Freres (D)—Sepals red; corolla, violet and carmine red.

Wave of Life—Highly colored flowers; beautiful golden leaves; rich scarlet tube and sepals; bright violet blue corolla; dwarf.

Price, 10c. each; 80c. per doz.; except where noted.



ROSAIN'S PATRIE.



SINGLE FLOWERING FUCHSIA.

The plants all came safely. Many thanks for the extras. We thought the Catalogue cheap, and are pleasantly surprised in receiving the others.—Mrs. B. K., Seaforth, Ont.

❖ Our Gladiolus Page. ❖

THIS is without exception the most popular and satisfactory bulb to be found in a Canadian flower garden. Everyone likes them, anyone can grow them. They are not subject to pests. Bulbs should be planted in the open ground from first of April. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days or two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July till November. Plant three inches deep. They produce the finest effects when planted thickly in rows, or in masses, as the spikes support each other and keep the flowers clean. In planting be sure the soil contains no lumps of manure, as they invariably rot the bulbs. In the Fall before hard frost, take up the bulbs, remove the tops, leave to dry in the air for a few days, and store in some cool place, secure from the frost, until spring. The following list consists of varieties of great merit, and at prices that will meet with general approval.  

Choice Named Varieties.

Africain—Dark crimson black, with a pure white blotch in the throat, the darkest and one of the finest colors, large flower and spike. 15c.

Archduchess Marie Christine—White, slightly tinged with lilac, flamed rosy carmine. 10c.

Baroness Burdett Coutts—Delicate lilac fringed with rose, flamed purple, large flowers and very long spike. 20c.

Carnation—Fleshy white, tinged at the edges with richest carmine, lower petals blotched purplish carmine. 15c.

Duchess of Edinburgh—Purplish rose with a carmine stripe on the lower divisions, an unusually large flower. 20c.

Gen. Phil. Sheridan—Fire red, white line running through each petal and a large pure white blotch on the lower division. 10c.

James Kelway—Crimson edged with maroon with a white line on each petal; a white spot and a violet stripe on the lower division, a brilliant flower of great substance. 20c.

Mme. Monneret—Delicate rose, pure and glistening, the best and finest flowering variety of this color. 5c.

Mr. Krelage—Terra-cotta red; flamed with smoke-color; white blotch with carmine lining. 20c.

Pyramide—Perfect spike, broader at the lower part than at the top, large well expanded orange rose. 20c.

Roi Leopold—Blush rose, slightly suffused with orange, and shaded deep current red, white blotch. 10c.

Thalia—White, flamed and streaked with carmine. 8c.

We will send one bulb of each of the 12 varieties for \$1.25.

We wish you to specially note these varieties. Few sets offered this year will include so many really grand varieties. Everyone of them is necessary to a choice collection, and although the price seems high at first glance, it is so considering their quality.

100 Gladiolus for \$1.

One hundred bulbs, seedlings of the very finest quality. Never having flowered these are sure to produce many grand new colors and varieties. The bulbs are known as second size yet will all flower this season. We will send this collection by mail or express on receipt of price. No premiums with this collection.



GLADIOLUS GANDAVENSIS AND CHILDSII.

Un-Named Gladiolus

In Magnificent Variety.

The greatly increased demand for choice unnamed Gladiolus has induced us to devote special attention to an improved strain of seedlings, which we now offer as follows:

	Per doz.	Per 100
Extra Choice Gandavensis and Childsii —Mixed, blooming bulbs, splendid assortment of colors. If by mail add 5 cents per dozen for postage.....	60c.	\$3 75
All Colors —Mixed, first size, first quality, blooming bulbs. If by mail add 5 cents per dozen for postage.....	40c.	2 50

Compare our prices with those of other reliable firms.



GERANIUMS STANDARD LIST.



THESE are everybody's flower, and will exist and make a show where most other plants would die, yet they are capable of great development under culture. No plant is freer from insect pests or easier to grow. The singles are preferred by some for bedding. The doubles are best for cutting, the flowers being more substantial than the singles. The new semi-doubles combine the good points of both the double and single varieties.

DOUBLE.

- A. Dupre**—Flowers and trusses large; dark crimson red.
Bastien Le Page—Brilliant salmon, tinted orange.
Bonnat—The richest and purest deep pink. The flowers are of the largest size and excellent form, trusses very large and spreading.
Centaure—Perfect truss; pink.
C. A. Knorr—Bright lilac-red, shaded lilac.
Crepuscle—Dark purplish crimson, marked with capucine red.
Ernest Kelway—Double; in color, a vivid scarlet; large trusses of great substance; new and good.
Grand Chancellor Faidherbe—Dark red, shaded maroon; one of the very darkest.
Gripper Banks—Large truss of orange scarlet flowers; very fine.
Gloire de France—Centre dark salmon, border rosy white.
La Favorite—Pure white; retains its color in the sun.
Le Prophete—Magnificent double scarlet.
Le Pilote—Glowing crimson-scarlet; very brilliant.
La Constitution—Salmon-pink; very free.
Madame Ayme Chevaliere—A grand new double white; flower of the largest size; perfect habit, and very free both in growth and bloom.
Mme. Ch. Dabouche—Enormous trusses of large round flowers; color, bright, apple-bloom pink. A superb variety.
M. Remy Martin—Enormous trusses high above the foliage. Color beautiful rose, lilac, marked pure white on the upper petals.
Mad Leon Dalloy—Beautiful blush white; very free.
S. A. Nutt—The best rich dark crimson variety; large and free. A fine bedder.
W. E. Gladstone—Bright orange-scarlet; a good bedder.
Walter Scott—Color, grand dark red. A very popular variety.

Our Dollar Collection "B"

Is 25 Geraniums, Double and Single, from these lists. The plants are the same quality as those sent out at double the price. We select and set aside, ready for shipping, a hundred or more of these collections at a time. It is this saving of time and reducing labor to a minimum that enables us to make this great offer. See 3rd cover page.

SINGLE.

- Augustus Wurtemberg**—Soft scarlet, darker shadings.
Alphonse Daudet—Reddish salmon, darker centre.
Brilliant—Grand scarlet variety, large pips and trusses.
Copernic—Floret perfectly round; a lively beautiful shade of rosy carmine, bright salmon at the base of the petals.
Dr. Clenet—Flowers on long foot stalks in immense trusses of bright capucine scarlet. A fine bedding variety.
F. Becker—A splendid grower, with broad, dark zoned leaves. The color is glowing peach-pink, shading to carmine near the centre, and enclosing a white eye.
Fred. Kanst—A new, bright scarlet; a magnificent bedding variety. Flowers borne on long footstalks and in great profusion.
Frau Louise Voith—Carmine rose, white eyes; one of the best.
Fulminant—Brilliant crimson, with white eyes.
Henry Jacoby—Darkest crimson; free bloomer; good bedder.
Ivanhoe—Rosy pink, large round flower.
Jeanne D'Arc—Somewhat in the way of Souvenir de Mirande, having the same peculiar arrangement of colors, except that all the shades are much brighter and more distinct in outline.
Jules Ferry—Soft scarlet red, stands the sun finely.
Lowell—Soft, pink of beautiful shade, florets circular in form trusses of grand size.
Leviathan—Soft crimson; large trusses and very round florets.
Mrs. M. J. Gaar—Probably the finest of the single white bedders. Semi-dwarf and free in bloom.
Madonna—Bright green foliage of good substance, making a splendid background for the flower, which is the very softest shade of pale pink.
M. Alfred Mame—Bright red, trusses very large.
Mary Hallock Foote—Bright pale salmon, with pure white eye.
Nyanza—Soft fine scarlet of great size.
Olive Card—Bright rosy pink; a perfect flower.
Perle—Pure snow white, free blooming habit by far the finest white.
Rev. H. Harris—Soft rosy red, florets of gigantic size.
Renaissance—Greyish rose, white centre, flamed with orange.

Price, 10 Cents each, three for 25 cents, fourteen for \$1.00, your selection.

Our Selection, all labelled, sixteen for \$1.00.

Modernize your Geranium Collection. We have the Varieties.

New English Prize Single Geraniums.

THE distinguishing characteristics of these English varieties are thick over-lapping petals, perfectly circular, flat open florets, and remarkable size. There is not one in this list but is a gem in its line of color. We offer this set very low considering its quality.

Beauty of Richmond—Intense orange scarlet, very dazzling, with large white eye, floret perfectly circular and of immense size; foliage lightly zoned.

Countess of Roseberry—Flowers of the finest form, large white eye, color rich salmon, approaching a deep red at the center.

Lady Brooke—Petals lapped and of great substance; quite round; color, white with delicate pink mark in the centre; very striking, trusses of fine size.

Mrs. Robert Cannell—Clear, brilliant salmon, a decided improvement on all the darker salmons. Habit very dwarf, flower of elegant form, trusses large and very freely produced. A grand variety.

Lily—Circular florets of medium size, petals nicely overlapping, the grandest of all the single whites for pot culture.

Lord Roseberry—Flower quite round, of bright scarlet color, beautifully shaded with rich crimson. Petals of great substance, broad and over-lapping; of splendid habit. A grand addition to this color.

Spotted Gem—The color is soft rosy lavender, heavily dotted about the centre with points of bright crimson; the floret is quite circular with petals overlapping, and is of fine size. An extremely fine fancy sort.

Price 15 cents each, seven for 85 cents.

New Hybrid Geranium—P. Crozy,

A cross between the Ivy-leaved and Zonale, having the firmness and shape of the Ivy and the freedom of bloom of the Zonale, making it unexcelled for bedding in the open sun. The flowers are a rich vermilion red shaded with orange. Semi-double trusses often measuring 6 in. across, and the single florets 2 in. The habit is dwarf and compact, a grand sort. Its combination of Ivy leaves and freedom of flowering is an ideal one. 15c.



GERANIUM P. CROZY.



IVY GERANIUM, SOUV. DE CHAS. TURNER.

New Ivy Geraniums.

Roi de Wurtemberg—With the advent of this fine variety we have at least secured a rich dazzling scarlet. The trusses and individual florets are as large as the finest among the bedding Geraniums.

General Championet—A grand, pure scarlet color; floret of beautiful rose, form quite circular, of the largest size; the most regularly beautiful of all the reds, very double.

Chas. Monselet—Flowers round and very full; fiery red. Upper petals beautifully marked; trusses fine as in Zonale section.

La Foudre—Flowers quite double, bright orange scarlet; a magnificent scarlet Ivy.

Incomparable (Syn. Remarkable)—Perhaps the finest Ivy to date. Trusses very large; florets immense and very regular in form, quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy carmine. 20 cents each.



BRONZE GERANIUM.

IVY LEAVED GERANIUMS.

This deservedly popular section of the Geranium family now possesses as wide a range of color as the older and better known classes. They are not only excellent for vases, urns, basket and rockeries, but do well bedded out.

De Brazza—Of a most beautiful lively salmon, full pips of the most perfect shape, short jointed and free.

Comte Horace de Choiseul—Plant vigorous, leaves without zone; flowers very large, double and imbricated in good trusses; color bright golden salmon.

Jeanne d'Arc—Fine habit; the best double white.

Le Printemps—Flowers very large; brilliant salmon-rose.

La Rosiere—Soft satin rose tint, lighter margin; free and distinct.

M. Claves—Wine color; tinted amaranth.

Mons Premier—Beautiful satiny rose, white centre.

Mad Thibaut—Beautiful China rose, centre darker.

Robert Owen—Rosy red; very double flowers of perfect shape; rather stiff habit; quite distinct; flowers of enormous size.

Souv. de Chas. Turner—A wonderful stride in this lovely class, producing gigantic trusses 6 to 8 inches across, and pips 2½ to 3 inches over; flowers of a deep pink shade, feathered maroon in upper petals, the finest English variety, 15 cents. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, except where marked.

Plant a bed of Cannas this year.

The Bruant Race of Sun-Proof Geraniums

THESE magnificent Geraniums are the product of Monsieur Bruant, of Poitiers, and are the forerunners of an altogether distinct habited section in the Zonale Geraniums. It is difficult to describe the difference between this type and the ordinary Zonale Geraniums, but their different characteristics are observed at a glance when two plants are compared. The name "Sun Proof" was given because of their robust growth, which enables them to thrive where other varieties would scorch up. The leafage is nicely zoned, having a greater texture and substance than even the most vigorous of the old type.

Bruant—Semi-double. The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant redounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking, and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red, of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—Single. Florets of gigantic size. The centre of each petal is of a soft light salmon bordered with rosy salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals. Resembles a rare Begonia bloom more than a Geranium.

W. P. Simmons—Single. A novelty remarkable for its dwarf stature and its brilliant and abundant bloom; color, extremely bright orange scarlet; flowers well up above the foliage, of grand size.

Ville de Poitiers—Double. Perhaps the finest yet introduced in the Bruant section. Color, rosy scarlet, very clear and bright. Enormous trusses, the individual florets being nearly three inches across.

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E. Legouve—Double. Very large trusses, composed of enormous florets, silvery-salmon of peculiar shade, distinct from all others of this race.

Price 15 cents each; the six Bruant Geraniums for 60c.

Fragrant Geraniums.

Much prized for their exquisite fragrance. Indispensable in the making of summer bouquets.

Peppermint Scented—Large velvety green leaves, finely scented.

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Mrs. Taylor—Flowers scarlet, in good clusters.

Pennyroyal—Finely cut foliage, strongly scented.

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L'Elegante—Bright green foliage with a broad band of creamy white; pure white single flowers. 20c.

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TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS.

A fine assortment, including the finest cold and silver tri-colored varieties. Prices, named, 15c. each, 4 for 50c.

GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS.

Flora Hill—Leaves marked with a dark chocolate zone.

Golden Harry Hieover—Thick and bushy; for small beds a gem.

Marechal McMahon—Golden yellow, dark chocolate zone.

Prince Henry—Distinct foliage, flowers pink.

Zulu—Bright yellow leaf, very deep chocolate, almost black zone. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

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A Happy Thought—White centre, and green round the outside; habit dwarf and compact; attractive.

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Golden Jewel—Fine zone, double crimson rosette-like flowers.

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SILVER LEAVED GERANIUMS.

This class has marked leaves, the centre being bright green, and the edges silvery white. Especially valuable for bedding purposes.

Bijou—Fine strong grower, scarlet flowers.

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Mad. Saleroi—Leaves small, of a clear green, edged pure white.

Snow Storm—Dark green foliage, margined with white.

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Gloxinias.

THESE are among the most beautiful of all our summer flowering bulbs; their

magnificent trumpet-shaped flowers are exquisitely colored; the ground color of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose or crimson; or the color is bright and throat white, etc. A slight depression in the bulb indicates the top, and care must be taken to plant it in the correct position. They must be planted in light soil and started in a warm place—greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window; water sparingly till growth begins. Keep them warm and shaded from direct sun. When well started water freely, and copious syringings with warm water, morning and evening, are beneficial. They bloom till late in summer,



GLOXINIA.

We don't catalogue all that is new, but all that is good.

when they should be dried off, letting the the leaves die; the pots can then be stored in a dry cellar or under the stage of a greenhouse in winter.

Our strain of mixed varieties contains all the best shades and colors; the very best procurable, our stock of the Tigered and Crassifolia types has been most carefully grown and selected, and prove very satisfactory. All are fine bulbs; large and sound.

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2 Rare Gloxinias.

Defiance—Large, pure deep scarlet.

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Beautiful plants with dark green leaves, and spikes of funnel shaped flowers of a pale lilac; blooms most of the winter, grows luxuriantly and makes a charming pot plant. Not nearly as well known as it should be, although an old plant; try it and you will be pleased. 10c.

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Variiegated ground ivy, marked with pure white on a bright green ground. A fine basket plant. 10c. each.

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Splendens—This is a very showy, low-growing, tender plant. The flowers are large, yellow or deep orange color, with almost black centres. Small plants will spread out over a space eighteen inches in circumference, making a perfectly round, compact mass. The flowers open only in the sunshine and at that time it is a magnificent sight; one of the most unique plants in our collection. It takes its name from gaza, or richness. Elegant plant for vases, baskets, etc. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

Splendens Variegata—Beautifully edged with pure white on every leaf; flowers equal to the old variety. 15c.

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Canariensis—Th utifu plant produces a profusion of bloom in the depth of winter, of a color which is scare at that season—a rich deep yellow. The flowers are borne in beautiful racemes, and have a delicate fragrance unlike that of any other plant we know of. Fine strong plants that will bloom this winter, 15c.

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WAX PLANT.

Hoya WAX PLANT.

Carnosa—A climbing plant with thick fleshy leaves, bearing umbels of beautiful flesh-colored flowers; one of the best plants for house culture. 15c.

Carnosa Variegata—We can offer a few plants of the variegated variety at 35c.

THE INDEX on the last page will help you to find any plant for which you are looking.



HELIOTROPES.

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer or as pot plants in the house during the winter.

Albert Delaux—Foliage is a bright golden yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever varying foliage.

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La Renomme—Large, compact trusses; large individual florets; each floret has a large white eye.

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Large tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and wintered over in a dry cellar or pit. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. We have several named varieties, 15c.

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These vines are perfectly adapted to house culture. The Ivy naturally delights in a situation partially or wholly shaded from the sun, which allows of its being grown or trained in any part of the house at a distance from the window. They are not at all particular as regards temperature or whether the atmosphere is dry or damp.

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Irish Ivy—The hardest of all Ivies; narrow elongated leaves, handsome. 10c.

Senecio Macroglossus (German or Parlor Ivy)—Leaves of a dark metallic green hue, veined with silvery gray, vigorous climbing habit, producing golden yellow flowers; a splendid basket or vase plant. Price 10c. each, three for 25c.



HAWORTHIA CLARIPERLA.

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IPOMEA NOCTIPHITON.

Evening Glory or Moonflower—A rapid growing plant with pure white moon-like flowers, six inches in diameter, which open at night. As a rapid climber for covering arbors, verandas, trees or walls it has no superior. The flowers open with a burst of fragrance resembling the Lilium, and continue open until sunshine the next day. On cloudy days and moonlight nights the plant is a glorious object, and no finer climber can be obtained for covering a large space rapidly. 10c.

JASMINE.

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the specimens are found the equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with delicious fragrance.

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The true old English variety, throwing up long spikes of blue flowers. The flowers and leaves have a peculiar fragrance. It is hardy. 10 cents.

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Charming little plants, growing six inches high, and producing a profusion of blue flowers all the season. They can be used either for the margin of beds or for vases, baskets or rock work. 10c., 6 for 25c.

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Surprise—Very dwarf; color, bright glowing crimson; in freedom of flowering it far surpasses any other variety.

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A small, elegant evergreen shrub, with an abundance of white flowers in flat compound cymes, valuable for decoration. 20 cents.

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Floribunda—A neat, dwarf-growing plant, suitable for house culture, flowers an inch in length, scarlet orange and yellow. 10c.

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CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

This new, peculiar, and rapid growing vine is very hardy. The new growths are covered with purple flowers, which are followed by attractive red berries nearly an inch in length. It continues flowering and new berries are forming till frost. Should be more generally planted. 15c. each.

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A handsome climbing plant of rapid growth, with heart-shaped leaves, and large, rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vases on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda it has no equal. 10c. each, three for 25 cents.

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Admirably adapted to Wardian cases and ferneries, requiring a partial shade and atmosphere.

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Linum Trigynum.

This beautiful showy plant is well deserving of a place in every collection. It is often called a greenhouse plant, but under such conditions its beauties are never developed; it should be grown during summer in the open border, taken up in the fall and re-potted, when, during the holidays it is a perfect mass and large single yellow flowers. 15c., two for 25c.



LINUM TRIGYNUM.

FRAGRANT LILIES.

Lilies are among the finest of all plants; they are so brilliant in purity and delicacy of coloring and perfume, that few other plants can compare with them. Their period of blooming extends through the months of July and August. Their cultivation is easy; plant them rather deep—from five to seven inches, according to size of bulbs—in good garden soil, and protect in winter with a few inches of leaves or evergreen boughs.

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(Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies)

This magnificent variety has become one of the standard favorites of the flower garden, and is considered by many the finest of all Lilies. The immense blooms, measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded, are produced in great profusion, and are deliciously fragrant.

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Grandiflorum—Same as above, with attractive pink flowers. 10c.

MIMULUS.

Harrisonii—Harrison's Musk. A great improvement on the old Musk plant (*Mimulus Moschatus*), which has been so long a favorite. This variety has leaves four times the size of *Moschatus*, and bears immense yellow flowers, marked brown at base of petals. It would be valuable as a flowering plant alone, but it possesses the strong musk odor of the old variety. This kind cannot be procured from seed. 10c.

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A dwarf free growing plant continually covered with rose pink flowers. Grand for a garden plant or hanging basket. 10c each, 3 for 25c



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A rapid-growing and free-flowering climbing plant; does remarkably well when planted out. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. The brilliancy of the flowers is greatly enhanced by waxy green leaves, and the blossoms remain on the plants weeks before falling. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

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A well-known plant of quick and easy growth, with delightful honeyed fragrance. The flowers are golden yellow, bell-shaped, and produced in profusion. The foliage is ornamental and cut-leaved. 10 cents.

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Of graceful habit and rapid growth. Produces large, dark green palmate leaves, from the edges of which hang numerous long, whitish, thread-like filaments, giving the whole plant a very beautiful appearance. Will stand a great deal of hard usage. This variety is advertised as the "Weeping Palm." Fine plants, 35c.

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Admirably adapted for the centre of jardinières and fern dishes, as it retains its freshness for a long time, while for dinner-table decoration it is unexcelled and should be in every collection. Nice plants, 12 to 15 inches, 50c.

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This is sometimes called the "Curly Palm," and is recognized as among the best Palms for all purposes, being capable of standing more



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CORDYLINE INDIVISA.

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PANDANUS.

These noble plants are perhaps the most useful of our ornamental foliage plants. As specimens for conservatory and parlor decorations they cannot be surpassed. They also look well on a lawn when grown to a sufficient size.

Utilis—Handsome leaves of dark, bronzy-green. It is called the "Screw Pine" from the spiral arrangement of the leaves. Price, 60c.; fine plants, from 5 inch pots, \$1.25.

Veitchii—A rare and desirable species. The leaves are a light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and band of pure white, and gracefully curved. Nice plants, \$1.00 each, larger \$1.50.

Passiflora—Passion Flower.

Cœrulea—A rapid growing vine with very singular purplish flowers nearly two inches in diameter. 15c.; large plants, 25c.

Constance Elliott—Hardy White.) This will become a very popular climbing plant. Like Cœrulea it will live from year to year in the open ground when well protected in winter by mulching. The flowers are pure white, excepting a very white coloring at the base of the corolla. 15c.; large plants, 25c.

Pfordti—Flowers 5 to 6 inches across, and borne on very small vines not over one to two feet. The sepals are very white, while the broad petals are of a lovely violet pink. The numerous stamens are dark blue. It is difficult to imagine a more lovely flower. 20c.

John Spaulding—A sport from "Constance Elliott." It inherits the hardiness, freedom of growth and exquisite pure white fragrant flowers of the parent variety, with the added beauty of foliage, beautifully marked with bright golden yellow 15c.; large plants, 25c.

Trifasciata—Beautiful variegated foliage; an excellent vine in partial shade. 15c.

PILOGYNE SAUVIS (Musk Plant.) A charming climber, very dense grower, and useful for forming festoons between small trees or stakes, etc.; also fine for the house in winter; has a delicious musk fragrance. 15c.; strong plants, 25c.

POTHOS AUREA A beautiful trailing plant; leaves strikingly variegated, large and boldly marked with blotches of cream yellow; of free growth; can be treated like an English Ivy. 15c. each.

PLUMBAGO Capensis—Very pretty plants, producing large heads of light blue flowers. 10c.

Capensis Flora Alba—The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is cream white. 10c.

PANICUM VARIEGATUM A variegated grass of drooping or creeping habit; a valuable plant for vases, baskets or fern cases. 10c. each.

PRIMROSE (Double White.) This beautiful winter flowering plant is always scarce. We have prepared a nice stock of sturdy, well grown plants. 30c.

PILEA SERPAEFOLIA (ARTILLERY PLANT).

Beautiful fern like foliage, covered with innumerable small flowers, which, when sprinkled with water, throw off a fine dust like smoke, hence its name. 10c. each three for 25c.

Repens—A pretty variety of drooping or creeping habit, peculiar moss like foliage. 10c.

PRIMULA OBCONICA A lovely perpetual blooming primrose, admirably adapted to growing in the window. The flowers are profusely borne in trusses on long stems, making it excellent for cutting. It is in full bloom fully nine months in the year, and some plants have kept up a succession of bloom during the entire season. Nice young plants, 10c. each.

PEPEROMIA Plants of easy culture, adapted for Wardian cases, and very effective for decoration. They require moisture and partial shade.

Macalosa—A charming dwarf growing ornamental foliage plant from Brazil; exceedingly useful as a pot plant for the window or for planting in baskets or vases. It has a thick fleshy foliage, with bright green ribs or veins, the intervening space white, giving the impression of burnished silver. 15c. each, 4 for 50c. Fine large plants, 25c. each.

Resedæflora—Leaves small; numerous spikes of flowers exactly resembling white coral; constant bloomer; very handsome. 15c.

PARROT'S FEATHER An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Planted in a water tight hanging basket, so water can be kept standing on the surface of the soil, it will trail down over the sides in a most charming manner. Makes a grand window plant. Price, 10c. each.

TRADESCANTIA The varieties named below are very pretty for hanging baskets; they are all of rapid growth and delight in a warm situation.

Discolor—A fine upright growing variety, valuable for centre of baskets, vases, etc. 20c.

Vulgaris—Glossy green foliage. 10c.

Multicolor—Most beautiful variegated purple, scarlet and white. 15c.

Zebrina—Leaves striped silvery white on dark ground. 10c.

Repens Vittata—Bright green, striped white. 10c.

SANCHESIA NOBILIS VARIEGATA Really well named—a noble plant. I

is free growing and handsome, with oblong leaves about 12 inches in length, disposed regularly about the straight upright stem. The ground color of the leaves is bright green, with margins and veining rich yellow. Not at all exacting as to conditions. It is an excellent foliage plant for bedding, standing the full sunlight well. Fine plants, 25c.

Double Tropæolum These are of the same growth as the common trailing kind, but have very double, rosette like flowers. They cannot be obtained from seed like the single varieties.

Henderson's Double Yellow—Fine double flowers, pure yellow in color. The only variety of this color yet sent out. 10c.

Darkness—The darkest of all Tropæolum, being a rich dark crimson, quite double. 10c.



Double Fringed Petunias

OUR UNRIVALLED STRAIN.

Our collection is unrivalled in brilliancy and variety of colors, fullness of petal, size of flower and vigor of constitution. They are all well fringed and comprise the the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. They are the cream of the thousands of seedlings which we raise annually for selection. Our stock is large and in good condition, and we expect to be able to fill all orders promptly. 10c. each, 3 for 25c., \$1.00 per dozen.

Double White Fringed Petunias—Grand variety; very double and exquisitely fringed. 15c. each.

New Double White Petunia, White Squadron—Henderson's new white. This variety is of strong constitution, and is crowned with a squadron of its splendid pure white flowers the whole season long. 15c. each.

SALVIA.

FLOWERING SAGE.

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of 2 or 3 feet. The flowers are very attractive, and produced on some varieties in extraordinary profusion.

Betheli—Rose, shaded white, both the flowers and foliage are very attractive.

Mrs. Stevens—Crimson maroon flowers; free bloomer.

Greggi—Very free flowering; blooms continuously through the summer, brilliant cherry color.

Patens—Has the prettiest shade of blue of of any plant in cultivation; foliage a peculiar shade of green, and of a rough flannelly texture. 20c.

Rutilans—Apple scented; crimson flowers; a rare variety.

Splendens—Scarlet Sage. Flower spikes of most brilliant scarlet.

Splendens Alba—White, same as above.

Wm. Bedman—Certainly one of the most valuable flowering plants offered for many years. It is a seedling from Salvia Splendens and a very dwarf grower. It flowers earlier than Splendens with us and much freer. An ideal plant for either house culture or bedding.

10 cents each except where marked.

RUSSELLIA JUNCEA An old but almost unknown plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture. In growth it produces numerous long, wiry drooping stems which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Manettia, long trumpet-shaped, and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during the most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable for baskets. 15c.; 2 for 25c.

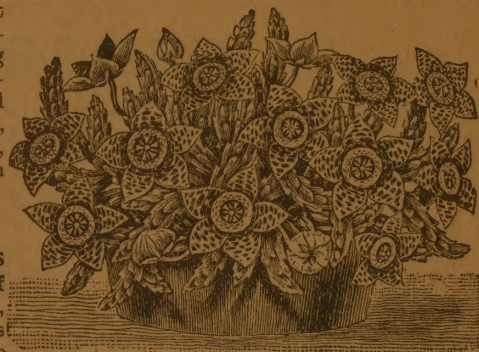
Stapelia Serpentina.

A curious succulent branching plant, without leaves, resembling a Cactus, producing singular and beautiful flowers, star-shaped, nearly 2 inches across, dark brown, dotted with yellow. 20c.

Solanum

Jasminoides

A beautiful plant of half-climbing habit, bearing immense sprays of delicate pure white flowers. The stamens are deep golden-yellow. 10c.



STAPELIA SERPENTIA

SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA A handsome plant of low habit. Leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands. Fine for baskets, vases, etc. 10c.

SMILAX A popular and well known climber, with beautiful foliage of dark glossy green, used largely with cut flowers, particularly wreaths. 10c.

STREPTOSOLON JAMESONI Large trusses of deep orange flowers, passing to a rich scarlet crimson. It commences to flower early in March and continues quite full through June and July. For a pot or basket plant it is a gem. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

Sanseveria Zealanica.



SANSEVERIA.

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of the drawing-rooms and hall. It stands dust and draught with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad white variegations on the dark green ground. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess. Try this plant. 10c. each; large plants, 25c.

TEGOMA JASMINOIDES.

A beautiful but little known Australian plant. It has a strong twining habit, and is very useful for a greenhouse climber in the summer. The foliage resembles that of some of the Jasmines, hence the name Jasminoides. In August it bears numerous showy Gloxinia-like flowers, white, with a beautiful pink throat. 15 cents.

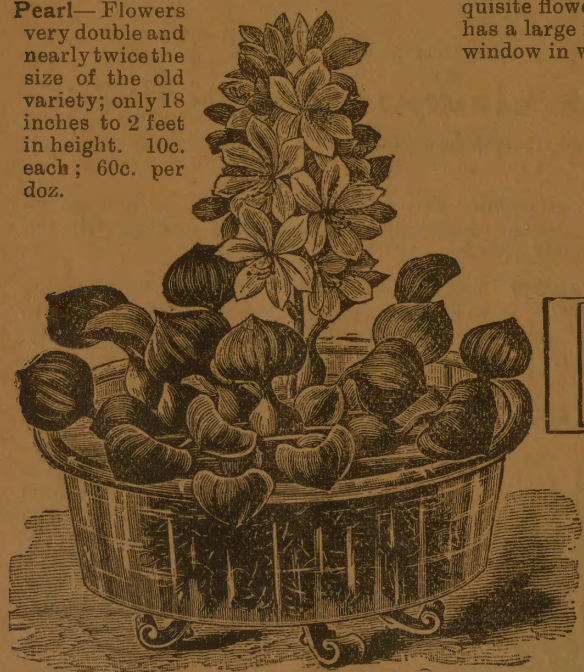
Verbenas.

With perhaps the exception of the Geranium, the Verbena is the most popular and useful bedding plant. These are from seed of our own careful selection and saving; our unsurpassed strain. We have procured seed from the leading Verbena specialists, and have failed to procure a strain that equalled these in brilliancy and variety of colors and size of flowers. These plants are seedlings, raised this spring; they are bushy and vigorous, and will be found to cover the ground much more rapidly than named varieties raised from cuttings. 5 for 20c.; 40c. per doz.

TUBEROSE.

The pure white waxy flowers and delightful fragrance make this one of the most popular of all flowers. For summer flowering in this latitude start the bulbs in not less than 75° heat, from the 1st to the 15th of May, and plant out in June, or as soon as the weather is warm and settled. For house culture, plant dry bulbs in the garden about June 1st, and cover with one inch of light soil, lift and pot them just before the first frost, and allow the flowers to expand in the house. Flowers opening in the house are more perfect and durable and purer in color than those in the garden. Planting bulbs in pots of good earth, and plunging in a sunny spot in the garden, will save the work of potting plants in the fall.

Pearl—Flowers very double and nearly twice the size of the old variety; only 18 inches to 2 feet in height. 10c. each; 60c. per doz.



WATER HYACINTH.

quisite flowers resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom; color lilac rose. The upper petal has a large metallic blue blotch in the centre. Can be grown in the open air in summer and in the window in winter, in anything which will hold water. 15c.

ZINGIBER OFFICINALE. (The Ginger Plant.)

The root stocks of rhizomes of this plant furnish the ginger of commerce. The plant, which attains a height of only two feet, resembles a miniature Cannan in appearance. The leaves when touched have the true aromatic fragrance of ginger. A single plant set out in early spring, in rich garden soil, will have increased considerably by fall, and give quite a nice lot of roots fit for preserving as green ginger, or drying for culinary use. Clumps can be taken up and kept over winter in a good cellar, as easily as Cannas. Price, nice plants, 25c.

Baltimore Belle

3 1/2

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4 1/2

Pot Labels--Machine Made.

Made out of carefully selected wood of a durable nature, beautifully finished. These will be found not only cheaper than hand-made, but very much neater. If lightly rubbed over with white or light colored paint, and the name of the plant written before it is dry, it will be plain and more lasting.

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We will issue an Autumn List of Plants and Flowering Bulbs; if you don't see it in September write for it

HARDY Perennial Plants

The tide of popular favor has turned decidedly toward the Herbaceous or Hardy Perennial Plants. Unlike Carpet bedding, or the formal arrangement of plants for color effect alone, which reveals at one glance its beauty as a whole, the beauties of the Perennial Garden require close, familiar and individual acquaintance. Each plant has a grace, beauty or sweetness peculiarly its own, and commands admiration and closer investigation from the most casual observer. Perennials once planted are constantly increasing in size and beauty, and with the exception of keeping down weeds require no care for several years. The variety of form and color that can be used is almost endless and with a judicious selection of varieties the border may be kept gay with flowers from the time the frost leaves the ground till the late fall, when the Japan Anemones open their latest flowers. Our list contains no trashy varieties, and they are all hardy in this latitude. We aim to send out fair sized roots, in good condition for growing, at reasonable prices.



AQUILEGIA CHRYSANTHA.

SPECIAL NOTICE It must be remembered that nearly all Hardy Plants are sent you in a dormant state, and should be permanently planted before the new growth begins in early spring; they should be in your hands and planted in April or May—the earlier the better. This enables them to get an early start, insuring a strong, vigorous growth and plenty of bloom the first season.

ACHILLEA

The Pearl—A grand improvement on the old Achillea fl. pl. The flowers, which are borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer on strong erect stems, are of the purest white. As a summer cut bloom plant it is a great acquisition. 20c. each.
Parmica fl. pl.—Bears small white flowers in great profusion, fine for cutting. 15c.



CAMPANULA CARPATICA.

ALYSSUM SAXATILE.

This beautiful hardy plant attains a height of one foot. It has beautiful velvety grey foliage, and in April it is literally covered with dense heads of bright yellow flowers. 20c.

ANEMONE JAPONICA WIND FLOWER.

The most desirable of all late flowering perennial plants. They commence flowering early in August and continue till cut down by severe frost. They should be planted in clumps or beds and left undisturbed. They improve with age.

Japonica Alba—Flowers about one and a half inches in diameter, delicate pure white, with a yellow centre and a dark eye. 25c.

Japonica Rubra—Same as the preceding, except that the flower is deep rose, yellow centre and dark eye. 25c.



CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA ALBA.

Aquilegia COLUMBINE.

One of the most deservedly popular groups of hardy plants, and one in which every variety has an individual grace and beauty, which never fails to elicit admiration.

Hybrids—The beautiful old Columbines. A grand strain, including double and single flowers, various colors mixed. Each 15c. Per dozen \$1.20.

Skinnerii—A magnificent species with crimson sepals, lined with light green, and long, straight crimson spurs. 25c.

Chrysantha—Grows two and a half feet high, forming bush two to three feet across, which is covered for two months with golden yellow flowers with long spurs; one of the most distinct of the family. 15c.

Chrysantha Alba—A white variety of the above. A rare plant. 15c.

ARABIS ALBIDA.

One of the earliest flowering perennials we have. The plant is low growing and compact. The foliage, being evergreen, holds its color all winter. The flowers form dense sheets of white, and completely cover the plant. 20c.

CAMPANULA.

A most beautiful genus of easy culture, second to the Primroses only in popularity.

Carpatia—This forms neat compact tufts, covered with large erect blue flowers. It is very dwarf, never over nine inches high, and is useful as an edging, bedding or border plant. 20c.

Persicæfolia—Broad, purple, bell-shaped flowers, arranged along a tall spike. A good border plant. 25c.

Persicæfolia Alba—A pure white form of last. 25c.

Persicæfolia Coerula Plena—A perfectly double variety with purple flowers. Very scarce. 35c.

The Japan Anemones are the latest autumn flowers.



THE NEW
COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

A very popular perennial that is now being widely planted and is worthy of a place in every garden in the Dominion. The flowers are from two to three inches in diameter, of an intensely clear golden-yellow, borne at the end of a long straight stem ten to sixteen inches long. The plant commences to bloom about the middle of June, being at once covered with a wealth of flowers, and continuing in full bloom until hard frost. By cutting the flowers as they mature, the number of blossoms will be greatly increased. 15c. each; 2 for 25c. Extra large clumps, express size, 25c. each.

CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM.

Snow-in-Summer.

Very useful for forming edgings to flower beds and carpeting borders with its silvery-grey leaves and white flowers. 15c.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

Bleeding Heart.

Adapted to out-door planting or forcing for early spring blooming. It bears long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers. 20c.

DELPHINIUM.

Larkspur.

A bold and attractive group of perennials. Nothing can surpass the display a collection of these produce, with their long, stout spikes of flowers of soft, pleasing colors, varying through every shade of blue, from the palest silvery to the deepest indigo. No plants can possibly produce a finer effect than these during the summer. If the first flower stems are cut as soon as the blossoms are faded, a second crop of spikes will be thrown up.

Formosum—One of the handsomest and most satisfactory of all the hardy herbaceous plants, and should be planted extensively,

even in the smallest garden; its long spikes of bright blue flowers are produced continually from June until frost. 20c.

Double Hybrids—In several shades of blue, raised from the finest hybridized seed. 20c.

Named Varieties—Our collection consists of the finest English and French varieties, and contains some remarkably large flowers and rich colors. Price, named, 30c. each.

EULALIA.

Japonica—A very graceful, tall, ornamental grass from Japan. Its long, narrow leaf-blades are striped green, white, and often pink or yellow. It throws up stalks from 4 to 6 feet in height, terminated with a large cluster of feathery flower spike. 20c. each.

Japonica Zebrina—In this variety the long blades are marked with broad yellow bands across the leaf instead of longitudinally. Its markings are unlike any other grass. It makes a very attractive specimen plant for the lawn, and will not fail to attract attention. 25c. each.

Gracillima Univitata—The grandest of all the Eulalias. Foliage is very narrow, and of a beautiful green color; midrib silvery white. We believe this to be one of the most valuable hardy plants in existence. 25c.

DAISY-HARDY.

Bellis Perennis.

Exquisite little perennials, too little grown in this country. Give them a cool, well enriched border and they will delight you. Dividing and transplanting every fall greatly improves them.

White Princess—Flowers about an inch across and beautifully quilled, blooms freely all summer and forces well in winter. A decided acquisition, and a splendid "cut flower" for bouquets or personal use. 10c.

Snowflake—A new large flowering variety; pure white; fine for forcing. 15c.

Snowcrest—See novelties.

FUNKIA—Day Lily.

Cœrulea—Blue flowers, broad green leaves. 20c. each.

Variegata—Variegated foliage, blue flowers. The variegation is very beautiful and constant. Should be in every collection. 25c.

Helianthus Multiflorus, Fl. Pl.

Double Sunflower.

A double perennial Sunflower, a great addition to our hardy herbaceous plants. Its dark golden yellow color is both fashionable and beautiful for cut flowers, and planted singly or in clumps on the lawn it gives a splendid effect. Do not be prejudiced against this plant because it is only a Sunflower. Give it a trial and you will be surprised and delighted with its beauty. 10c.



JAPONICA ZEBRINA.



FUNKIA—DAY LILY.

The grand Golden Coreopsis Lanceolata flowers all summer.



Gaillardia Grandiflora.

This is undoubtedly one of the finest hardy Perennials. The flowers are large, very numerous, produced on long stems and excellent for cutting, and of the most gorgeous coloring. The centre is dark-red brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet crimson. 25c. each.

HOLLYHOCKS.

It is not surprising that this old favorite should again become popular, the flowers have been so much improved that they are marvels of beauty. The Hollyhocks require a deep, rich soil, well drained. We offer this season nice plants in Eight distinct colors, Red, White, Yellow, Pink, Lilac, Crimson, Purple, Buff, 15c. each, the 8 for 90c.

Hemerocallis.

Flava—(The Lemon Lily.) Lemon yellow, lily-shaped flowers very fragrant, fine for cutting. 25c.

Fulva—Large tawny orange flowers, ornamental foliage. 20c.

Dumortieri—A new sort growing very dwarf and compact, and producing an endless number of large lily-like blossoms of a bright orange color. The smallest plant will bloom freely the first season, but an established clump, showing hundreds of superb flowers is truly a prize worth having. 25c.

Fulva Flore Pleno—Double yellow flowers. 25c.

Iris—Fleur de Lis.

Kempferii—This Japanese Iris is an excellent addition to the list of hardy herbaceous plants, and should be planted in a somewhat cool, moist situation. They are quite distinct from all other species. Our collection includes pure white, deep purple and intermediate colors and many beautifully marked and spotted varieties. Price, mixed colors, 25c. each.

Germanica—These Iris do not require much moisture, they thrive splendidly in any ordinary garden soil, the flowers are large and numerous, and embrace many rare shades and unique markings, ranging in color from pure white to rich dark purple. Each, 25c.—5 distinct named varieties, \$1.25. 12 distinct named varieties, \$2.50.

Pumila—A charming dwarf spring flowering Iris from 6 to 10 inches in height, producing an abundance of lovely flowers during April and May; color dark blue; fine. 20c.

IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS.

Evergreen Candytuft.

One of the most useful hardy plants for cutting, flowers pure white and completely covering the plant. Habit dwarf and spreading; persistent bloomer, foliage evergreen. A very useful border plant. 20c.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Convallaria Majalis.

One of the most charming of our spring flowering plants. Its slender stems, set with tiny bells diffusing delicious odor, have rendered it a universal favorite. They are entirely hardy, and delight in shady, well-enriched border. Six for 25c., 12 for 40c.

Lathyrus Latifolius.

(The Perennial Pea)—Having red flowers which are produced in bunches, and are exactly like the Sweet Pea in size and shape, but lacks its beautiful fragrance. The roots are quite hardy, an excellent flower for cutting. 25c. each.

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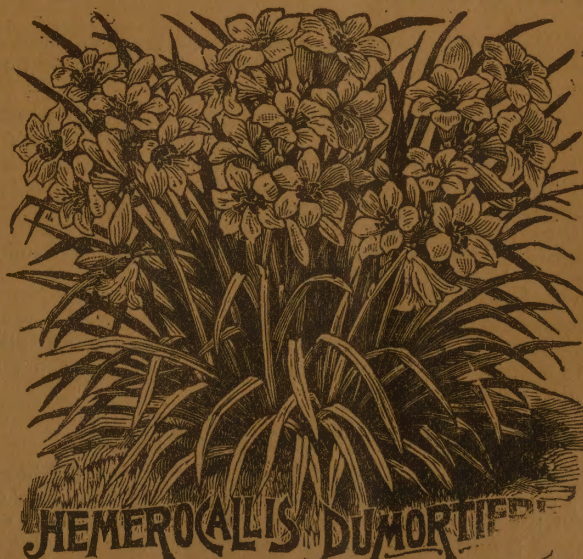
Evening Primrose.

Charming hardy plants, with large, showy flowers; old favorites in the flower garden. They deserve to be more widely grown. The flowers open in the evening in a sudden and curious manner. They bloom continuously from early summer till hard frosts. The flowers are yellow, about two-and-a-half inches in diameter, and open at sunset with a burst of delicious fragrance. The roots are quite hardy. 25c. each.

Pæonies.

Herbaceous.

These glorious old plants are at last receiving a large share of attention from the public which they well deserve; their immense globular flowers, freedom from attacks by insects, and the small amount of culture which they require place them in the front rank among desirable hardy perennials. Herbaceous Pæonies are exceedingly hardy, and though they will grow and flower fairly well without transplanting for an almost incredible time, if they are divided at intervals and planted in new rich soil the size and number of the flowers will be greatly increased. During the summer months mulching is beneficial especially on dry soils. Strong roots; red, white and pink, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.



PHLOX.

The Phloxes are among the hardiest and most beautiful of perennial plants. Divide and replant in freshly prepared soil, each alternate year. They delight in sunny situations and a rich soil. The roots of Phlox run near the surface, and a mulch of strawy manure during the dry weather greatly increases the size and brilliancy of the flowers.

Czarina—Pure snow white; profuse bloomer, and of dwarf growth.

Cameron—Light rose crimson centre

Deliverence—Lilac-mauve; scarlet eye; large and very fine.

Diplomate—Light rose crimson eye, large flowers, good.

De Lesseps—Rosy mauve; flowers large and fine.

Gloria Victis—Rosy violet, carmine centre; large and fine.

Graun W. Speman—Salmon-red, tinted orange, darker eye, large extra.

Fou Tchou—White, shading to rose towards the centre.

Josephine Gerbeaux—Pure white, with very bright crimson eye.

Jean d'Arc—The dwarfest variety or the large flowered section yet introduced. Bears exceedingly large panicles of pure white flowers.

Roi des Pourpres—Purple self, deeper eye; good and effective.

Cross of Honor—Light rose with pure white stripe in the centre of each petal, making a perfect white cross; quite distinct from all other Phloxes.

La Victoire—Deep, bright magenta; crimson eye.

Lothaire—Firey-red, shaded violet purple

Le Soliel—Brilliant china-rose, centre bright rose surrounded with a pale rose tint; flowers very large, perfect.

Oscar Beyer—Rosy-lilac; extra fine form and spike.

The Pearl—The stems are 2 feet in height, bearing very large spikes of pure white flowers which do not shatter. Excellent for cutting purposes; a valuable acquisition. 15c. each; 6 for 75c.; the collection of 17 for \$2.00.

Three New Phlox.

Harry Menier—Florets as large as a silver dollar, far in advance of any other variety in existence. Truss very fine. Color pure white, with bright rosy crimson eye. Catches the eye at once. The plant is quite dwarf, and the persistency with which it flowers is really astonishing. 25c. each.



CROSS OF HONOR.

Cyclone—Flowers magenta rose, brighter towards the centre, which is the purest white. A new shade, 20c.

Joseph Bara—A distinct shade of crimson purple; claimed to be the darkest colored variety. The flowers are large and the plant dwarf growing. 25c. each.

PHLOX—Subulata (Moss Pink)

Spreading stems and narrow moss like foliage; flowers pinkish purple with darker centre, produced in great profusion in April or May. Beautifully adapted for edgings. 15c.

Subulata Alba—A rare variety of the above; bearing white flowers which completely hide the foliage. As a border plant there is nothing prettier. 20c. each, 6 for \$1.00.

LOBELIA CARDINALIS CARDINAL FLOWER.

One of the finest scarlet hardy plants we have, producing gorgeous spikes of small glowing cardinal colored flowers. For intense color we have no plant that can rival this Lobelia. 20c. each.

The Red Leaved Lobelia, Queen Victoria.

This variety has the beautiful flowers of Cardinalis and deep rich red leaves, making it most attractive even when not in flower, and doubly desirable. A rare variety. 35c. each.

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.

Bears star-shaped blue flowers all summer. Height 3 feet. Extremely hardy. 15c.

RANUNCULUS.

Acris, fl pl—Bachelors' Buttons. Two feet. May and June. A fine showy perennial, with very double, shiny golden-yellow flowers and lacinated foliage. 20c.

ENGLISH PRIMROSE.

Primula Vulgaris.

Bright canary yellow; quity hardy; delightfully fragrant. This is the true variety, so much admired in the "tight little isle," and always prized and sought after by Britons for its associations. 20c.

PINKS.

HARDY SCOTCH, OR MAY PINKS.

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height. The plant will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy.

Alba Fimbriata—This variety possesses all the characteristics of the old June Pink—exquisite fragrance, deeply fringed petals, etc., but is white. 10c.

Scotch, or Clove Pink (true)—Deep rose colored flowers, borne in remarkable profusion. The petals are deeply fringed and the flowers very fragrant. 10c.

Snow (Mrs. Sinkins)—A most excellent plant; particularly valuable for forcing for cut flowers in winter. Specially suited for the Easter holidays, as it forms a perfect mass of pure white flowers, whether grown in pots or benches. 15c.

John Bull—Deep pink, base of petals red. 15c.

Iceland Poppies

Nudicaule—Forms strong tufts, with neatly divided foliage, and yellow solitary flowers on naked wire-like stems 12 to 18 inches high; flowers in great profusion from May to August; beautiful as a cut flower. 15c.

Alba—A beautiful pure white variety. 15c.

Coccineum—This new, brilliant, orange-scarlet variety, is the most showy of the Iceland Poppies. 15c.



PHLOX SUBULATA.

PYRTERUM—DOUBLE.

As yet not much known, but will be very popular ere long. Produces an abundance of aster like blooms from early summertill frost. Planted in rich soil, and given an occasional soaking in dry weather, they will not fail to give pleasing results. Mixed colors, 25c. each.

SEDUM.

This dwarf family of succulents are particularly adapted for edgings, rockeries, and for clothing bare spots in borders.

Sieboldii—With round glaucous and neat arching foliage with terminal clusters of rosy flowers.

Spectabile—With handsome glaucous round leaves and rosy purple flowers on stout erect stems, 18 inches high. The flowers are in dense flat cormbs; a beautiful plant.

Acre—(Stone Crop). Dwarf, fine for edging. 15 cents each.

Thalictrum Adiantifolium.

Though perfectly hardy, standing every degree of cold, thriving in all ordinary garden soils, requiring no artificial support, it is adapted to the most limited and select flower bed, and in a delicacy of structure it is equal to the Adiantums, or Maidenhair Fern. No finer green for bouquets. Frequent cutting invigorates the plant and prevents it from running to seed. One clump will give bouquets green all summer. 25c.

VIOLETS.

Of all delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet Violet is the most delicate and pleasing. They are hardy, but should have a light covering of leaves or garden litter in winter. For winter flowering keep the buds pinched off during summer.

New Double Russian Violet—The hardiest and darkest colored of all double Violets. The flowers are quite double, dark blue in color, delightfully scented and freely produced. This variety is well adapted to our climate, in which other Double Violets are of such uncertain hardiness. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Marie Louise—Very fine double flowers, purple, white centre. 10c.

Swanley White—A sport from the popular and well known Marie Louise; similar in habit and freedom of flowering, but of pure white color. 10c.

SELECT SMALL FRUITS.

The following list of Small Fruits, etc., are produced upon our own grounds, the soil of which is of a beautiful sandy loam and is excellently adapted for the development of a strong root growth, so necessary to the welfare of all small fruit.

STRAWBERRIES.

Brandywine—The following description is from results upon the Trial grounds of the "Rural New Yorker," and is without doubt unbiased. "Of immense size and fine quality, quite firm, and shapely for so large a berry, quality better than Bubach, continues a long time in bearing, exceedingly prolific, the best berry in our collection up to date." Price per doz., 35c.; per 100, \$1.50.

Williams—This is a valuable variety of Canadian origin. It has been thoroughly tested by several prominent fruit growers throughout the country, and has given the greatest possible satisfaction. It is confidently believed by many that this is the long looked for variety that will take the place of the well-known Wilson's Albany, being equally firm, much larger, fine flavor and very productive. Price, 25c. per doz.; 75c. per 100.

Parker Earle—This valuable variety originated in Texas, and appears to adapt itself successfully to the various conditions of soil and climate of this continent. It is supplied with unusually strong penetrating roots that enable it to better withstand a season of drought, and its abundant foliage protect the fruit from sun scald in a great measure. It carries its fruit on long strong stems and produces berries of a bright scarlet, ripening from early to medium. Price, 30c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

Bubach—Very strong, healthy, vigorous plant, that appears to thrive well on almost every variety of soil. Very productive of large berries, that ripen early. Price, per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.00.

Crescent Seedling—Very productive, profitable for a near market, but too soft for shipping long distances. Medium size, attractive in color and form, succeeds under any conditions. Price, 20c. per doz.; 75c. per 100.

Haverland—Enormously productive of medium to large, long, conical berries, of pale, scarlet color; very uniform in size and shape; rather insipid in flavor, but so extremely early, prolific and showy, that for medium and light soils it is one of the most profitable. Price, 25c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

CURRANTS.

Cherry—Berries sometimes more than half an inch in diameter, bushes short, plant very vigorous and productive when grown on good soils and well cultivated. Small plants by mail prepaid, 70c. per doz.; 2-year plants by express, 75c. per doz.

Fay's Prolific—The bunches are four inches and upwards in length, and the berries are of the largest size. Small plants by mail prepaid, \$1.00 per doz.; 2-year plants by express, \$1.25 per doz.

Veronica.

Hardy Border

Plants, remaining a long time in bloom.

Andersoni—Large ample foliage, dark green, with spikes of blue and white flowers, blooms abundantly from July until frost. This variety will not stand our Canadian winters, but is worthy of a place in any garden or greenhouse. 15c.

Gentianoides—Light blue. 15c.

Spicata—Long spikes of small blue flowers. Flowering habit constant. One of the best. 25c.



YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

ADAM'S NEEDLE.

A tropical looking plant, with long narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a strong flower stem in summer three to four feet high bearing a large spike of creamy white bell-shaped flowers which retain their beauty for a long time; entirely hardy. 25c each, strong three year old plants, 50c.

Raby Castle—A uniform heavy cropper. Although the fruit is not as large as that of the preceding varieties, it is preferred by many growers for profit. Small plants, by mail prepaid, 60c. per doz.; 2-year plants by express, 75c. per doz.

White Grape—Very large, yellowish white, sweet or very mild acid, excellent quality and valuable for the table; the finest of the white sorts; very productive. Two-year plants, only by express, \$1.25 per doz.

Black Champion—A variety originated in England, said to be productive where the Naples will fail; strong plants. \$1.00 per doz.

Lee's Prolific Black—A very large variety which has proved very productive with us. 75c. per doz.

Black Naples—Much larger than the Black English, sometimes measuring half an inch in diameter. Fine for wine or jellies. Small plants, mailing size, 60c. per doz.; 2 year plants, by express, 75c. per doz.

RASPBERRIES.

Cuthbert—A wonderfully strong and hardy variety, which stands the hardships of our Canadian winter remarkably well. The berries are rich crimson, very handsome, and firm. Without doubt the best Raspberry up to date. Price, 30c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

Gregg—This is decidedly the largest Black Cap Raspberry we have ever seen. It is a heavier bearer, succeeds on a greater variety of soils, and is better adapted for marketing than any variety yet introduced. Price, 75c. per doz. \$1.00 per 100.

Golden Queen—The best yellow raspberry yet introduced. Briefly stated, it; is a yellow Cuthbert, of large size, great beauty, high quality, hardy and productive. The canes are of the strongest growth and succeed admirably at the South. It is a most valuable raspberry for the amateur, and no home garden is complete without it. Midseason. Doz., 50c.; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$10.00.

GOOSEBERRIES.

Red Jacket—A new American variety, a vigorous grower and entirely free from mildew, fruit large and smooth, rich ruby red in color, of fine flavor, and excellent quality. This variety has been tested for several years by the introducer who has never known either fruit or foliage to show any signs of mildew. Price, 1-year plants, 30c. each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50.

Conover's Colossal Asparagus Plants.

A very fine variety, of which we have several thousand strong 2-year seedlings, ready for immediate planting. 20c. per doz; \$1.25 per 100.

Hardy Ornamental Shrubs

Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs are indispensable where best landscape effects are desired. They impart an appearance of elegance and finish not to be obtained by flowers only. The following list contains only desirable shrubs. Half hardy varieties that only exist in our climate with much uncertainty, are not included. We aim to send out only fair sized, well established plants and believe that our stock will compare favorably with any.

Do Not Order Shrubs by Mail; very few of them are small enough to go into a mail parcel. We can invariably send Larger Sizes by Express.

ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon.

These bloom when quite small, but eventually reach the size of small trees. Symmetrical and upright growers, well clothed with dark green foliage, and bear a profusion of large showy double flowers that closely resemble Hollyhocks in shape. They bloom from midsummer until frost, at a time when few other shrubs are in bloom.

Boule de Feu—Large, very double, well formed flowers, of a beautiful violet red color, plant vigorous, flowers, late. 25c.

Coerulea Flore Plena—Flowers pink and white, shaded with blue or purple, large, double. 25c.

Rubra Plena—Double red, clear color one of the best. 25c.

Purpurea Variegata—Variegated Foliage, one of the finest variegated leaved shrubs. 35c.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.

Sweet Scented Shrub. Flowers purple, very double and deliciously fragrant; and remains in bloom for a long time; very desirable. 20c.

BERBERRY.

B. Purpurea (Purple Berberry)—Very choice shrub, with deep purple foliage of lasting color. Fine for foliage effects. 15c.

B. Dulcis—A rare variety with small thick shiny foliage and numerous brilliant red berries. This is an uncommon shrub. 20c.

B. Thunbergia—A compact shrub with beautiful foliage, and strings of crimson berries that quite cover the bush and that hang on all winter. Fine for Christmas decorations. This shrub is elegant in foliage, elegant in bloom, and elegant in ornamental fruit—a rare combination. No collection complete without it. 20c.

CORNUS—Siberica Variegata.

(Red Siberian Dogwood). A rare and beautiful variety, with silver-margined foliage and bright red bark in winter. 20c.

DOUBLE FLOWERING ALMOND.

Beautiful small shrubs, bearing in May, before the leaves appear, an abundance of small, double, rose-like flowers, closely set upon the twigs.

Double White—Contrasts beautifully with the red variety.

Double Red—A variety with rose-colored flowers. Fine.

Large Grafted Plants, 40 cents each.

ROSE, ACACIA, or Sweet Pea Shrub.

(Robinia Hispida). Very hardy and robust, and commences to bloom when but a foot high. Its gorgeous flowers are borne in clusters and are the size and shape of the most lovely Sweet Peas, but its color is more beautiful. The amount of bloom which one of these little shrubs will carry is astonishing, and the sight presented is one of remarkably beauty. Blooms profusely in June and July and to some extent all summer. 25c.

CORCHORUS VARIEGATA.

(Silver Variegated-leaved Corchorus). A dwarf variety from Japan, with small green foliage, edged with white; very slender grower. One of the prettiest and most valuable dwarf shrubs. 15c.

YOUR ORDER For Shrubs and Perennial Plants must reach us sufficiently early to admit of their being shipped before active growth commences. Do not order when they are in full leaf; it is against all reason to expect them to succeed when transplanted at so late a date.



Cydonia Japonica, Japan Quince.

Bright scarlet crimson flowers in great profusion in early spring. A grand hedge plant. 15c.; 8 for \$1 00.

CERCIS CANADENSIS, or Red Bud.

A very ornamental native tree, of medium size, irregular rounded form, with perfect heart shaped leaves of a pure green color. The tree derives the name of Red Bud from the profusion of delicate reddish purple flowers with which it is covered before the foliage appears. 15c.

CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA.

(Sweet Pepper Bush). A very desirable dense growing shrub, with dark green foliage and showy upright spikes of creamy white, intensely fragrant flowers, continuing in bloom a long time. The season of bloom is later than most shrubs, which is a desirable feature. 25c.

CRIMSON FLOWERING CURRANT.

Ribes Sanguinea.

A handsome shrub producing an abundance of crimson flowers in large clusters during the month of May. 20c.

Six Shrubs, 75c.

Six splendid hardy ornamental Shrubs for the garden or lawn, large plants of our selection, including one Rhus Cotinus, the wonderful Smoke Tree; by express only 75c.

No better or more beautiful Hedge Plant than the Japan Quince.

CYTISUS LABURNUM.

(Golden Chain.) A small tree with long compound leaves of shining green, with smooth, bronzy bark, producing in June and July drooping clusters a foot long of the brightest golden-yellow blossoms, of sweet-pea shape and size. One of the most beautiful of all small lawn trees. Fine trees, 40c.

DEUTZIA.

Gracilis—A charming species of dwarf habit. Flowers pure white; fine for pot culture, as it flowers freely in a low temperature in winter. Flowers about the middle of June. 15c., strong, 25c.

Crenata—A very valuable variety, of strong growth, producing its blush pink double flowers in profusion. Strong bushy plants, 25c.

Pride of Rochester—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white the back of petals only being tinged with rose. 25c.

Cotoneaster Microp-hylla—A dwarf shrub with very small, very glossy, rich green leaves, which are ever-green, and producing scarlet berries, like holly berries, hanging all the winter. 30c.

Simmonsii—A tall-growing species, growing 10 ft. high, and producing quantities of scarlet berries, which are very conspicuous in fall and early winter. 20c.

CHIONANTHUS VIRGINICA—Perfectly hardy here, and form a small, round tree, or large bush of great beauty. The leaves are very large and long, and the blossoms are composed of long and narrow petals, which come out in such profusion that the tree is a solid mass of delicate snow-white flowers. 25c each.

FORSYTHIA.

Fortunei, or Golden Bells—Beautiful, bright yellow flowers, blooms, profusely very early in spring. Splendid. 25c.

Suspensa—Slender and drooping, and especially when in bloom curved under the load of yellow blossoms in a most graceful manner. 25c.

Viridissima (Green Forsythia)—Bark of the deepest green color. Flowers golden yellow. 25c.

HYDRANGEA

Paniculata Grandiflora.

Grows from eight to ten feet high flowers white, in great pyramidal panicles a foot long, and produced in August and September, when very few shrubs are in flower. If you decide to plant but one shrub, let it be Hydrangea Grandiflora; there is no more popular and satisfactory shrub grown. Mailing size, 15c; strong plants, 25c.; extra strong 3 year, 50c.

Hydrangea Paniculata.

A vigorous species, with upright spikes of white flowers, borne in July; distinct from Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora, which has larger and more drooping heads of flowers. Strong plants, 25c.

Hypericum Moserianum.

A new evergreen shrub 2½ feet high which is covered with large flowers from May until fall. They are about 2½ in. in diameter,



DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.

resembling in shape those of Rosa Polyantha but are of the richest pure golden yellow imaginable, while the petals are of great substance. The flowers last four or five days when cut and placed in water, and the buds open out perfectly. 25c.

HONEYSUCKLE—UPRIGHT.

White Tartarian—Flowers white; blooms in May and June. Makes compact and long-lived bushes. A beautiful lawn shrub. 15c.

LILACS.

Alba Grandiflora—(Large Flowered White Lilac). Very large, pure white trusses of flowers; the finest white. 15c.

Charles the Tenth—Magnificent clusters of dark red flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. A splendid variety. 30c.

Persica (Persian Lilac)—Small foliage and bright purple flowers; a rare variety. 25c.

Persica Alba—Same as preceding, with pure white flowers; a rare variety. 25c.

Josikea—Comparatively new and very desirable; flowers large, and of a rich lilac blue color; distinct. 30.

Rubra de Marlay—Flowers fine purple, very fragrant. A great improvement on the common variety. 20c.

MAHONIA.

Aquifolium—(Holly-leaved Mahonia.) Medium size purplish green-shining prickly leaves and showy bright yellow flowers in May. In fall and winter the leaves change from green to bright and varied tints, like the handsomest autumn foliage. 30c.

Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree.

Rhus Cotinus.

Cotinus—A beautiful distinct and large shrub, much admired for its long feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. 25c.

Atropurpureus—A new variety of the well-known "smoke tree," with "smoke," or the blossoms and seeds, of a blood color. One of the most beautiful looking things imaginable. Very scarce. 30c.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

Hydrangea Grandiflora is the King of Flowering Shrubs.

PHILADELPHUS.

Coronaria—(The Mock Orange). A strong growing plant of bushy habit, foliage rich green, flowers pure waxy-white, and perfumed like Orange blossoms. 20c.

Grandiflorus—Larger flowers than the preceeding, but of the same color and fragrance. A very attractive hardy shrub. 15c.

PAULOWNIA IMPERIALIS.

A rapid-growing Japanese tree, both for foliage and flowers, both of which bear some resemblance to the Catalpa. The stem should be cut down to the ground every spring. Giant shoots are at once sent up from the strong roots below, which bear enormous leaves, eighteen inches to two feet across and grow six feet or more the same season. If the stems are left they become scraggy and unsightly. 30c each.

PRIVET.

Ovalifolium—California Privet. Half evergreen; used for low hedges around private lawns, and is the universal hedge plant at Newport, R. I. Each 15c.

Vulgare—Common Privet. The easiest of all plants to make a permanent hedge of in the poorest of soils. Each 10c; 50c per doz.

Symphoricarpos Folis Variegatis.

(Variegated Snowberry). One of the finest variegated shrubs we have; small green leaves, distinctly edged with golden yellow; forms a neat compact bush. Strong plants, 25c.

SAMBUCUS FOLIS LUTEUS.

(Golden-Leaved Elder). A new introduction of great beauty. Foliage of a bright golden yellow during the whole season. 20c.

SPIREA.

The Spireas are all elegant low shrubs of the easiest culture, and their blooming extends over a period of three months.

Douglasii—Produces an abundance of rose-colored flowers in spikes, in June and July. 15c.

Prunifolia flore pleno—Leaves of beautiful autumn color; flowers, double, white, and abundant in May. One of the best and earliest blooming kinds. 20c.

Thunbergii—A very handsome Japanese variety; compact form and growth. The flowers are pure white and produced in the greatest profusion. One of the earliest flowering varieties. 20c.

Van Houttei—The grandest of all the Spirea. It is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the racemes, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stems. Perfectly hardy and an early bloomer. 30c.

SALISBURIA.

Maiden Hair Tree or Ginkgo.

Salisburia Adiantifolia—A Japanese tree of large size and erect growth. A most elegant ornamental tree, with very handsome deep green foliage, shaped like the Maiden Hair Ferns. It is hardy, and makes a splendid appearance anywhere, growing freely and rapidly. Mailing size, 25c. each.

STAPHYLEA COLCHICA.

One of the finest early-flowering shrubs. Flowers white, fragrant, and disposed in clusters. Blooms at the same time as the Lilacs. 30 cents.

TULIP TREE.

(Lirodendron Tulipifera.) Its foliage is clean, with a charming light green and very distinctive tint; its flowers are like an orange and green tulip. It is well adapted for avenues, its shaft being as regular as the column of a Grecian temple. 35c.

VIBURNUM.

Opulus Sterilis (Snow-ball.)—We want to call particular attention to this fine shrub; it is a strong, hardy flower, covered, when in bloom, with large balls of pure white flowers; really resembling balls of snow; flowers in early summer. 20 cents.

Plicatum—A new variety from Japan. It blooms in June, when the whole bush is completely covered and loaded down with great compact balls of pure white double flowers, like Minature Roses. These are borne in such great profusion that they almost completely hide the leaves and branches, and the whole bush appears one dense mass of bloom, the leaves have a peculiar crimped and crinkled appearance; grows 6 to 8 feet high and is entirely hardy. 25c.



VIBURNUM.

WEIGELAS.

Candida—A valuable variety, flowers pure white and produced in great profusion in June, and the plants continue to bloom through the summer, even until autumn. 20c.; strong bushy plants, 35c.

Gustave Mallet—Finest dark-red variety, 20c.

Rosea—A beautiful shrub, with rose-colored flowers in June or July. 20c.

Rosea Variegata—Deep green leaves, with a broad margin of pure white around each. Very striking and pretty. The flowers are rose-colored. 20c.



WEIGELAS.

Virgilia Lutea—Yellow Wood.

One of the finest American trees. Of moderate growth, broadly rounded head, of a light-green color, turning to a warm yellow in autumn; flowers pea-shaped, white, sweet-scented, appearing in June in profusion in long, drooping racemes covering the tree. 30c.

XANTHOCERAS SORBIFOLIA.

A rich acquisition from China, and destined to become an extremely popular shrub. The foliage is like the Mountain Ash. The flowers are white, produced in numerous clusters. It blooms profusely, even quite small plants, the flowers expanding with the leaves in early spring. 25c.

The beauty of many Canadian lawns would be greatly enhanced by a few Ornamental Shrubs.

HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS.

Embracing the most beautiful kinds of Vines, suitable for training or climbing on verandas, fences, walls, etc.

Akebia Quinata.

A scarce Japanese twining plant, with rich, dark green foliage and curious dark brown flowers of the most powerful and delicious odor. 25c.

Ampelopsis Veitchii.

Sometimes called "Boston Ivy"
and "Japan Ivy."

A beautiful hardy climbing plant, of Japanese origin. It grows as rapidly as the old Virginia Creeper, and is entirely hardy. It clings firmly to any wall, tree, etc. The leaves are small on young plants which at first are of an olive-green brown color, changing to bright scarlet in autumn. As the plant acquires age the leaves increase in size. This variety becomes more popular every season, and is without a rival. 10c; strong 2-year, 20c.

Ampelopsis Royali.

This is identical with A. Veitchii as regards its climbing properties, but it is a stronger growing plant. The foliage even in summer is richly tinted crimson, and in autumn it is perfectly gorgeous in its flame colored foliage. It is in our opinion, the most valuable of the varieties. 15c; strong 2-year, 25c.

Aristolochia Sipho.

(Dutchman's Pipe.) A vigorous and rapid growing climber, bearing singular brownish colored flowers, resembling in shape a Dutchman's pipe. Its flowers, however, are of little value beside its fine light green leaves, which are of very large size, and retain their color from early spring to late fall. The plants grow very quickly and soon make a dense shade. It readily attains a height of 20 feet, and is perfectly hardy. Large plants, 50c; extra strong plants, \$1.00.

BIGNONIA RADICANS.

Trumpet Flower.

For covering unsightly places, stumps, rock work, or planting in crevices in ledges, the Bignonia will be found very useful. The flowers are large, trumpet-shaped, borne in large clusters and very profusely when the plant attains a fair size. Color dark red, orange throat: very hardy. 20c each.

CLEMATIS—For fine Hybrid kinds, see page 36.

CLEMATIS PAEICULATA—The new climbing plant, see page 28.

HONEYSUCKLE—(Lonicera.)

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is unsurpassed. Rapid growers and free bloomers.

Brachypoda Aurea Reticulata—(Japan Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle.) A handsome and very desirable variety, with the foliage beautifully netted or variegated with yellow.

Belgium—(Monthly Fragrant or Dutch Honeysuckle.) Blooms all summer; red and yellow; very fragrant and pretty flowers.

Sempervirens—(Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle.) A strong, rapid grower, and produces scarlet inodorous flowers all summer.

Halleana—(Hall's Japan Honeysuckle.) A strong, vigorous, almost evergreen sort, with pure white flowers, changing to yellow; very fragrant, and covered with flowers from July to December.
20 cents each.



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

CELASTRUS SCANDENS (Bitter Sweet).

A native climbing or twining plant with fine large leaves, yellow flowers, and clusters of orange capsuled fruit. Will grow 12 feet in a season. Express size, 35c.

WISTARIA.

Very popular and desirable hardy flowering climbers, covered in early summer with great drooping clusters of lovely pea-shaped flowers, sometimes 2 feet long. They grow rapidly and sometimes attain a height of 50 feet. Just the thing for second story verandas, or as a tree climber, or to train against a high wall.

Sinensis—Color soft lavender blue; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. 15c.

Sinensis Alba—A rare and very beautiful variety. Flowers pure white in color, contrasting finely with those of Sinensis. 35c.

Explanatory

ASTER

A detailed black and white engraving of a large, bushy plant, likely a species of dahlia or chrysanthemum. The plant features numerous large, round, spiky flower heads that are densely packed with fine, pointed petals. The leaves are large, pointed, and have serrated edges. The plant is shown growing from a textured, shaded ground. The entire illustration is rendered in a fine-line engraving style on a light background.

Cocardeau or Crown —Showy flowers, very double, with white centres, bordered with white bright rich colors; 18 inches.....	10
Betteridge's Quilled —Flowers composed of tube or quill-shaped petals. This is an improved strain, with large double flowers and beautiful colors. 2 feet. Mixed colors.....	5
Truffaut's Peony Perfection —Large and remarkably fine flowers, with long, beautifully incurved petals, resembling those of the Peony. Mixed colors.....	10
Victoria —Undoubtedly the most popular Aster in cultivation. Flowers very large and perfectly double, of globular shape. 1½ feet. Many colors; finest mixed.....	10
Comet Aster —Its long wavy and twisted petals are formed into a loose yet dense half globe resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemums; flowers 3½ to 4½ inches across.....	10

Good Honest Seeds in well filled Packets at Reasonable Prices. We Sell Them.

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold.) These are showy, free-flow-
ering, and easily grown annuuls, excellent
subjects for beds, borders, or for growing in pots. *Hardy annual.*

Meteor—Large double yellow flowers, striped with orange5c

THE CROZY CANNAS (New Dwarf Large-Flowering French.) For
tropical foliage, large, brilliant flowers,
constant bloom, neat, compact habit and
effects in bedding, the Dwarf French Cannas have now no rivals in popular
estimation. As pot plants for verandas or winter flowering, they are also
great favorites. *The seed should be soaked in hot water 8 or 10 hours before plant-
ing, and started early in hotbeds or in the house.*

Fine Mixture of New Hybrids—Choice seed, from dwarf, early-flowering
plants, remarkable for fine flowers and foliage10

BEGONIA (Tuberous Rooted.) With a little skill and pa-
tience a large stock of seedling Tuberous Be-
gonias may be raised from seed at a remarkably
small cost. Our seed has been saved from one of the finest collections in
Europe, and will certainly produce excellent flowers. *Sow in shallow box of
light soil in a warm greenhouse or hotbed, merely press the seed in with a piece of
glass and cover with a dusting of light soil or peat; water carefully.*

Single—Finest mixed15c

Double—Finest mixed25c

CARNATION (New Marguerite.) This grand new class
exceeds in all respects; it is the most pro-
fuse bloomer of any of the Carnations.

Exquisite in color, showing beautiful shades in white, reds, pink, variegated,
etc. It is large in size, perfect in form, of dwarf habit, compact and very ro-
bust. This variety should be cultivated by all lovers of this most beautiful
family of PINKS. *Half hardy annual.*

Marguerite—(Semi-dwarf.) This is a somewhat later introduction than the
foregoing, being of a lower growing habit. In all other respects they are
alike10c

Margaret—All colors, mixed10c

COSMOS HYBRIDUS One of the most showy
late-blooming plants we
have. The delicate green foliage is very graceful, and when studded with the
bright Dahlia-like flowers, it is a pleasing sight; colors rose, purple, white,
pink, etc., 4 to 6 feet. *Half hardy annuals.*10c

CELOSIA (Cockscomb.) Celosias are quite easy to grow; the
combs are often a foot or more across the top. We
offer the best. *Half hardy annual.*

Glasgow Prize—A very fine new dwarf variety; dark leaves and splendid
crimson combs10c

New Plumed Cockscomb (Triomphe d'Exposition.) This is the most beau-
tiful of the plumed Cockscombs, forming symmetrical plants about 3 feet
high, bearing large feathery crimson plumes; it is of vigorous growth, com-
ing rapidly to perfection, and grand for beds and very effective for pots.25c



Coreopsis
Lanceolata

COREOPSIS OR CALLIOPSIS Showy and useful free flowering
plants. The tall varieties are
very effective in mixing borders,
while the dwarf, from their close, compact habit of growth, make fine bed-
ding plants of easy cultivation.

Mixed—All the choice kinds, 2 to 3 feet. *Hardy annual.*5c

New Coreopsis Lanceolata—The most charming hardy perennial sent out
for many years. It grows easily, flowers the first season from seed, and con-
tinues to bloom during the entire summer. The flowers are borne on long
stems, are of a lively, bright golden-yellow color, remain in perfection for a
long time when cut, and are a charming flower for ladies' wear. *Perennial.*10c

CANARYBIRD FLOWER (Tropaelum Peregrin-
um.) A beautiful
climber; the charming little canary-colored blossoms bearing a fancied re-
semblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant has a fine, lux-
uriant rambling character, and if the seeds are planted by the side of an arbor
or trellis to run upon, it will run twenty feet high, and blossom from July till
frost comes. The flowers will be more numerous and brilliant in light, mod-
erately rich soil. *Hardy annual.*

CLARKIA A beautiful tribe of favorite plants with pretty cheer-
ful-looking flowers, growing freely and blooming pro-
fusely under almost any circumstances; but when planted in rich soil they
rank among the most effective of bedding plants. *Hardy annuals.* Finest
double and single mixed.5c

CANDYTUFT (Iberis). Beautiful and useful plants of
the easiest culture; the white varieties
are extensively grown by florists for
bouquets; by frequent sowings they can be had during the winter and sum-
mer. *Hardy annuals.*

Umbellata Purpurea—Darkest crimson, very beautiful. 1 foot.5c

Umbellata Alba—Large trusses of pure white flowers. 1 foot.5c

Empress or Snow Queen—A complete mass of pure white flowers, borne on
finely branched plants.10c

CASTOR OIL BEAN (Ricinus). Tall majestic
plants for lawns with leaves
of glossy green, brown or bronze metallic hue, and long spikes of prickly
capsules of scarlet green. An elegant plant, and of very quick growth in rich soil.
Plant in hot-bed and transplant when three leaves have formed. *Half hardy
annuals.*

Cambogiensis—Leaves of a bronzy maroon, with large red veins; stems
ebony black.10c

Mixed Varieties5c

CENTAUREA (Gymnocarga, or Dust Miller.) Very grace-
ful, silvery gray foliage. Charming plants for
edgings. *Hardy annual.*5c

COBÆA A climber of rapid growth, flowering the first season if
sown early in the house or hot-bed. In sowing place seeds
edgewise and merely cover with light soil. *Half hardy annual.*

Scandens—Large bell-shaped, purple flowers15c

Scandens Alba—Pure white10c



CARNATION—NEW MARGUERITE.

CONVOLVULUS

(Morning Glory) A well-known climber, succeeding in any situation. Height, 15 feet. *Half hardy annual.*
Convolvulus Major—(Morning Glory). Mixed colors.....5c
Minor—Many varieties, mixed.....5c

DELPHINIUM

(Hardy Perennial Larkspur). One of our most showy and useful plants, possessing almost every requisite for the adornment of the garden; producing splendid spikes of flowers in profusion throughout the summer. If sown early they bloom the first year. *Perennials.*

Formosum—Beautiful spikes of brilliant rich blue flowers with a white centre.....10c
Nudicaule—Dwarf, of compact growth, with spikes of bright scarlet flowers; 18 inches.....10c
Grandiflorum fl. pl.—Finest double, mixed in great variety of charming shades of blue.....10c

DIANTHUS

(Pinks). A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom. *Hardy annual.*

Heddewigii Diadematus Flore Pleno—Beautiful double flowers from two to three inches in diameter, with the outer edges fringed and nearly white; dwarf, very compact growing plants. Mixed, of varied tints of lilac, crimson, purple.....10c

Heddewigii Flore Plena—Very large, quite double, distinct showy flowers.....5c

Heddewigii—Finest single mixed all colors.....5c

Imperialis—(Double Imperial Pink). Mixed colors.....5c

Imperialis Alba Flore Pleno—Double white.....10c

Barbatus—(Sweet William). A well-known free flowering popular favorite. The great improvements upon the old varieties made within the last few years have rendered it still more desirable; *biennials*. Fine mixed.....5c

Double Sweet William—In fine assortment; very choice: *biennials*.....10c

ESCHOLTZIA

(California Poppy). An exceedingly showy class of plants, with finely cut foliage, and bearing a profusion of richly colored flowers. Sow the seed where the plants are wanted to bloom, as they do not stand transplanting. *Hardy annual.*

Single Mixed.....5c

Double Mixed Colors.....5c

Double White.....10c

GAILLARDIA

Splendid bedding plants, remarkable for the size, profusion and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in beauty through the summer and autumn. *Half hardy annual.*

Picta—One foot high; flowers crimson and yellow.....5c

Picta Lorenziana—A charming, profuse-flowering double variety, entirely distinct from the single flowering.....10

Grandiflora Superba—Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark crimson centres, marked with rings of many brilliant colors.....10c

GLOBE

AMARANTH.

(Gomphrena Globosa Rosea.) A desirable everlasting, valued for its handsome, globular heads of deep crimson flowers which, if cut when well matured, will retain their beauty for years. Seeds germinate slowly. Start in a hot-bed, or soak in warm water to soften the woolly husk. *Half hardy annual*.....5c

GLADIOLUS.

These gorgeous and popular flowering bulbs grow easily from seed when properly treated. Try at least one package, they will surprise you. Bulbs bloom the second year from seed. Sow after danger from freezing in open ground in shallow drill, and cover one inch with pure sand; do not allow to dry out and bulbs one-half inch or more in diameter will form by fall.

Choice mixed, from a superb collection of named varieties. Pkt. 10c.



GLADIOLUS.

Groff's Choice Hand Pollenized Gladiolus—(See page 27).

GERANIUMS

Zonal, Extra Choice Mixed—Save from the best varieties of Single and double. Per pkt.....10c

GOURD

(Chinese Loofa Sponge or Dish Rag.)—Large yellow flowers, followed by long green fruits, which form inside a tough fibrous mass, and when seeds and shell are removed is popular for bathing, being much superior to a sponge and more durable. *Half hardy annual*.....10c

GODETIA

(Satin Flower.)—Handsome summer flowering plants of dwarf, compact growth, bearing freely large flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, exquisite colors and shades. *Half hardy annual.*

Lady Satin Rose—A most magnificent sort, unequalled for brilliancy and richness of color. The flowers are of a brilliant deep rosy-pink, the surface shining like satin.....5c

The Bride—White, crimson centre.....5c

HOLLYHOCK

The Hollyhock, in its present state of perfection, is very unlike its parent of olden time. For a background to flower garden perhaps no flower is so useful. The flowers are as double as a rose, of many shades of color, from deep yellow, red, purple to pure white. *Perennials.*

Extra Choice Mixed—Seed saved from finest named varieties.....10c

HUMULUS JAPONICUS VARIEGATUS

(Variegated Hop.)—Leaves beautifully and distinctly marked with silvery-white, yellowish white, pale green and dark green, the colors being as distinctly defined as Mosaic work. An unusually vigorous grower; just the thing to cover an unsightly object. *Half hardy annual*.....10c

HELICHRYSUM

(Eternal Flower.) This is probably the most valuable of all Everlastings. Its large flowers are perfectly double and of the most brilliant colors. Cut the flowers when they first begin to expand and dry with stems straight. *Hardy annuals.*

Double Mixed—Finest double sorts.....5c

ICE PLANT

(Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum). Trailing annuals for vases, rockeries and beds. The leaves and stems are covered with little ice-like drops, which glisten in the sun. *Half hardy annuals*.....5c

LARKSPUR

One of the most showy and useful plants, possessing almost every requisite for adornment of the garden. Are profuse bloomers, and should be sown early right in the place where they are to bloom. *Hardy annual.*

Double Dwarf Rocket—One foot; finest mixed.....5c

Emperor—Double, mixed, brilliant, colors, very fine variety; one and a half feet.....5c

Double Stock Flowered—A tall, branching variety, with beautiful long spikes of flowers; two feet.....5c

LOBELIA

Very dwarf plants, growing 4 to 6 inches high. They are of easy culture and especially adapted for edgings, vases or hanging baskets. *Half hardy annuals.*

Erinus Speciosa—Showy, with blue flowers, of a drooping and spreading habit.....5c

Crystal Palace Compactus—A new densely compact miniature variety which, during the summer months, is studded with rich deep blue flowers.....10c

LATHYRUS

(Everlasting Pea.)—Showy, free-flowering plants, for covering old stumps, fences, etc. *Perennials.*

Lathyrus Latifolius—Flowers rose color.....5c

Latifolius Alba—Pure white, very desirable.....10c

LUPIN

(Lupinus.)—Very conspicuous plants, with spikes of pea shaped blossoms of various colors. About three feet high. *Hardy annual.*

Mixed varieties.....5c

MYOSOTIS

(Forget-Me-Not.)—Neat and beautiful little plants, with star-like flowers; succeed best in a shady, moist situation; bloom the first year from seed if sown early. *Perennial.*

Alpestris Compacta Nana (Alpine Forget-Me-Not.).....5c

Disitiflora—Large, sky-blue flowers; very early and free blooming; 6 to 12 inches.....10c

Palustris—The true Forget-Me-Not; beautiful blue flower; 6 inches.....5c

Victoria—Plants perfectly round, 5 to 7 inches high and 16 to 19 inches in circumference; perfectly covered with large umbels of flowers of azure blue, remaining in bloom a long time.....10c

MIGNONETTE

(Reseda Odorata). A well-known fragrant favorite; fine for pot or garden culture, and can be had during the whole year by sowing at intervals. *Hardy annual.*

Matchet—Well adapted for pot culture; perfectly true from seed; dwarf pyramidal growth, bearing numerous flower stalks.....10c

Golden Queen—This can be distinguished from all other Mignonettes as far as it can be seen, and it is, when in bloom, literally a mass of golden yellow.....5c

Giant Red—This beautiful and valuable novelty carries dense spikes of unusual size, and of a bright color, and delightfully fragrant. Being of a dwarf compact and pyramidal form it is excellently adapted for a pot plant. It is quite scarce.....10c

MIMOSA (Sensitive Plant)—A very interesting and curious plant, its leaves closing if touched or shaken. *Half hardy annual*.....5c

MARIGOLD (Tagetes). A well-known free-flowering plant of easy culture, with rich and beautiful double variously colored flowers. The African is best for large beds; the French for small beds, or as a foreground for taller plants. *Half hardy annuals*.
Large African—Tall double; orange and yellow, mixed; 2 feet.....5c
Dwarf French—Fine colors, mixed; very double. 1 foot.....5c

MIMULUS Showy profuse flowering plants, comprising numerous varieties, with white, sulphur, and yellow grounds, spotted with crimson, scarlet and pink, fine for greenhouse, or moist, shady situations. *Half hardy annuals*.
Tigrinus Alba—Beautifully spotted on white ground.....10c
Moschatus—(Musk Plant). Cultivated on account of the musky odor of the leaves; flowers yellow.....10c

NICOTIANA AFFINIS (Sweet-Scented Tobacco Plant). Bears hundreds of long tubular white flowers, which open suddenly at sundown, filling the air with a delicious fragrance. *Half hardy annual*.....5c

NASTURTIIUM OR TROPÆOLUM

Popular ornamental annuals; originally all creeping plants, but recently some have, by careful hybridizing, being changed into constant dwarf plants; produce most brilliant tints of flowers.

Tom Thumb Varieties
Mixed—The best mixture for colored varieties.....5c

LOBB'S NASTURTIIUM.

(Tropæolum Lobbianum).—These constitute without doubt some of the finest of our annual climbers; they are as easily grown as the common Tall Nasturtium, which they far surpass in remarkable brilliancy of their flowers and also in height of vines and rapidity of growth. *Hardy annual*.

Many Colors—Fine mixed.....5c

PORTULACCA A brilliant flower, with delicate colors. One of the most showy and desirable low-growing plants in cultivation; succeeds best in light, sandy soil. *Hardy annual*.

Fine Double Mixed—Will produce a large percentage of fine double flowers of various colors. Per pkt.....10c

Finest Single Mixed—Including all the most showy colors.....5c

PRIMROSES *Primula sinensis*—Charming profuse blooming plants, indispensable for winter and spring decoration in the house. Seed should be sown in February or March in a light sandy soil, but slightly covered and kept moist. Transplant as soon as the second leaves appear and continue shifting plants as they grow. Our seed is from the best European collections and is in quality second to none.....15c

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Primula Obconica—Everlasting Primrose. Flowers pale lilac, almost white, borne in umbels on long stems; delicately fragrant; in pots it will bloom continuously for the greater portion of the year; remarkable keeping properties after being cut. Per pkt.....15c

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Finest Hybrids—A splendid mixture.....10c

PYRETHRUM AUREUM (Golden Feather)—Bright yellow foliage. A favorite edging plant for borders. *Perennial*.....5c

SALPIGLOSSIS Very showy border plants, with richly colored, erect, single, funnel-shaped flowers; the colors beautifully marbled and pencilled, purple scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue and almost black. Bloom from August to October. *Hardy annual*.....5c

PETUNIA.

Our strains of Petunias are the best obtainable. For outdoor decoration or house culture few plants can equal these. They commence flowering early, and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost, easily cultivated, requiring rich soil and a sunny situation. The seeds, being very minute, must be carefully sown and well started before transplanted. *Half hardy annuals*.

Single—Best fringed strain.—Seed saved from a magnificent collection of striped and blotched varieties.....5c

Double Mixed—carefully hybridized with best double flowers; sure to produce a good percentage of double flowering plants

We wish to call special attention to this seed. It is grown by the most famous European specialist. Cannot fail to please.....20c



PETUNIA.

Phlox Drummondii

The various varieties of this flower are noted for extreme richness of color, profuseness of blossom, and length of duration in bloom. It is one of our finest annuals, and whether clumps or masses, looks equally beautiful. *Hardy annual*.

Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora—The large flowering kinds are a decided improvement on the Drummondii, producing flowers twice the size of the latter, with most brilliant colors. Mixed colors.....5c

New Dwarf Phlox—(Phlox Drummondii Nana Compacta.) This new strain is of a dwarf, compact habit and makes desirable pot plants, also for ribbon lines and massing; 10 in. in height. Mixed colors.....10c

New Star-shaped Phlox (Star of Quedlinburg).—Of dwarf habit, with very pretty star-shaped flowers. A novel and beautiful variety; mixed colors.....10c

Double White Phlox Drummondii—A profuse bloomer, and of great value for bouquets, as it blooms at a season when white flowers are especially desirable. About sixty per cent. of the seed sown will produce double flowers.....10c



PHLOX

We want a Seed Order from you this year. We are confident we can please you.

PANSIES.

It is with the greatest confidence that we offer our various strains of this much admired flower. Our seed has been procured from the most reliable sources and may be relied upon to produce superior flowers in every respect. It is, of course, understood that to obtain the largest flowers they must receive high cultivation. Start early in March in the house; if no greenhouse is convenient a sunny window will answer. Sow lightly in fine loam, in a box or flower pot, and transplanted when well up. Transplant several times before finally transplanting out of doors. Pick off the first buds as soon as they appear, and from early fall until the ground freezes you will have the largest Pansies possible to grow. Seeds sown in a cool place in May or June, and kept well watered will produce fall flowering plants. Sow also in September for spring flowering. The plants should always occupy a cool, partially shaded situation, and the ground cannot be too rich; coolness and moisture are necessary. Our seed was grown by the most celebrated Pansy growers in Europe, and is far superior to the strains usually offered.

Select Large Flowering—A mixture of varieties, including the large flowering kinds5c

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Giant Cassier—This is one of the most remarkable strains of Pansies ever offered: the flowers are of immense size, often three inches and over in diameter, with the dark deep, rich velvety blotches of the Odder type, bordered with endless varieties of colors15c

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Peacock—A first-class novelty; the side petals are of a rich maroon, upper and lower petals royal purple, shot with peacock blue, and each margined with terra cotta rose20c

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Lord Beaconsfield—A splendid sort; flowers deep purple violet, shading to white on the upper petals10c

Yellow Gem—Pure gold10c

Snow White10c

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We will send 1 pkt. of each, 13 in all, for \$1.50.



PANSIES.

POPPIES

Very showy, free blooming and easily cultivated plants, with large brilliant colored flowers, growing freely in any garden soil, and producing a fine effect in large clumps or mixed beds. The plants have strong tap roots and are difficult to transplant; it is better to sow the seed early in the spring where the plants are to flower. *Hardy annual.*

Danebrog—Large, bright scarlet, with a white cross in the centre5c
Mikado—This new charming sort is very distinct and strikingly beautiful. The petals are beautifully cut, and fringed on the ends, while they come together at the base. The base of the petals or body is brilliant crimson-scarlet, making a strange and beautiful contrast10c

Oriental—Monarch Poppy. This is a hardy perennial and will bloom the following spring if the seed is sown in the fall. The foliage is massive and beautiful, and the flowers are simply grand, both in size and coloring, borne on the flower-stem from two to three feet high. The flow-

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Nudicaule—The Iceland Poppy. Forms strong tufts with neatly divided foliage, and large yellow solitary flowers on naked wire-like stems, 12 to 18 inches high; flowers in great profusion from May to August; beautiful as a cut flower. *Perennial*10c

White Swan—A splendid new variety with immense double flowers; beautifully fringed and purest white10c

Fairy Blush—A beautiful flower, quite double, of perfect form, very large; in color pure white, delicately tinted blue10c

SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride or Sweet Scabious.) One of the handsomest summer border plants, producing in great profusion very double flowers in a variety of shades and colors; a splendid flower for table bouquets, etc. *Hardy annual.*

Tall Double—All colors5c

Candidissima Alba Pleno—Double pure white flowers, excellent for florists' use10c

STOCKS (German Ten Weeks.) These old fashioned

flowers are much liked for their peculiarly pleasant perfume and bright colors. Our seed is obtained from the most noted growers in Germany. It will grow and produce at least 80 per cent. of double flowers and all of bright colors. *Half hardy annuals.*

Large Flowering Double Dwarf—Mixed; bright colors only10c

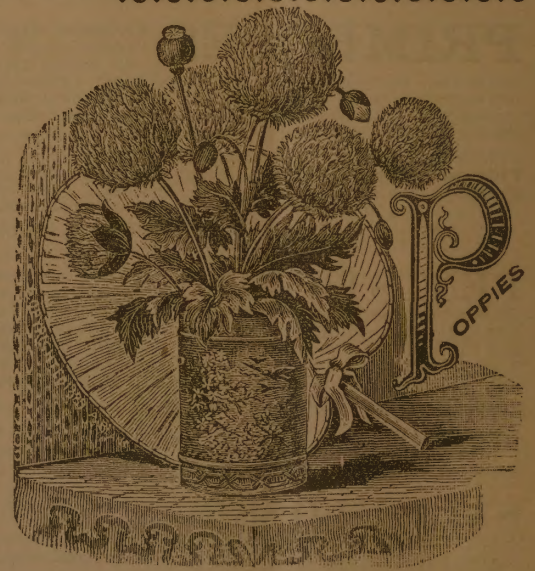
Giant Perfection—Mixed colors, a grand class, with long spikes of beautiful, large double flowers. Height, two and a half feet. The finest for open ground. Bright colors only10c

Princess Alice—New pure white; splendid for cutting15c

Snowflake—In habit this stock closely resembles the Dwarf Pyramids, it produces a vigorous main spike of uncommonly large and very double snow-white flowers and when fully developed, numerous flowering side-shoots15c

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Our Sweet Peas are Californian grown: that means the best obtainable.



Sweet Peas

This well known and deservedly popular annual has within the past few years undergone an evolution that has improved them almost beyond recognition. In size, form, substance and delightful combinations of color do they show the handiwork of the skilled hybridizer. We offer a list of varieties that we can recommend with much confidence. Sow as early as possible in a trench 4 to 5 inches deep, and as the plant grow fill up gradually, drawing the earth to them till the roots are six inches below the surface. When in bloom do not allow and seed pods to form, the bloom will thus be prolonged greatly. Use brush or other support, same as for garden peas.

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Splendour—Superb rose colored blossoms, richly shaded with crimson; very large flowers finely formed.....5c

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Good Mixed.....5c

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- Mammoth**—This strain presents a marked advance in the Verbenas. The flowers are very large, of brilliant colors and charming appearance.....10c
Hybrid Compacta Belleance—This new dwarf variety with its brilliant scarlet blossoms is the finest of all flowering kinds. Its branches are borne upright and the plants form regular round bushes of exquisite beauty.....10c

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Empire Collection of Sweet Peas

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Caryopteris	28	Jasmine	49	Streptosolen	55	Mimulus	69
Celastrus	65	Labels	56	Strobilanthes	25	Morning Glory	68
Cerastium	58	Lantana	49	Swainsonia	26	Myosotis	68
Cercis	62	Lathyrus	59	Symphoricarpus	64		
Cestrum	35	Laurestinus	50			Nicotiana	69
Chionanthus	63	Lavender	49	Tecoma	55	Nasturtium	69
Chrysanthemum	20-22, 39	Libonia	50	Thalictrum	61		
Cinnamon Vine	39	Lilac	63	Tradescantia	54	Penstemon	69
Cissus	35	Lilies	50	Troæolum	54	Portulacca	69
Clematis	28, 36	Linum	50	Tuberose	56	Primrose	69
Clerodendron	35	Lily of the Valley	59	Tulip Tree	64	Petunia	69
Clethra	62	Lobelia	49, 61			Pansy	70
Coccoloba	35	Lophospermum	50	Vase Plants	56	Phlox	69
Coleus	22, 38	Lycium	50	Verbenas	56	Poppies	70
Corchorus	62	Lycopodium	50	Veronica	61	Pyrethrum	69
Cordyline	53			Viburnum	64		
Coreopsis	58	Mahernia	51	Vinca	56	Salpiglossis	69
Cornus	62	Mahonia	63	Violets	23, 30, 61	Scabious	70
Currants	61, 62	Manettia Vine	51	Virgilia	64	Stock	70
Cuphea	30, 35	Matrimony Vine	50			Sweet Peas	71
Croton	38	Mesembryanthemum	51	Water Lily	29	Sensitive Plant	69
Crown of Thorns	42	Mexican Peperomia	52	Water Hyacinth	56	Snapdragon	66
Cyclamen	35	Mexican Primrose	51	Weigela	64		
Cydonia	62	Mimulus	51	Wisteria	65	Thunbergia	71
Cyperus	39	Mock Orange	64			Verbena	71
Cytisus	63	Moon-flower	49	Xanthoceras	64	Wallflower	71
		Musk	51	Yucca	61	Zinnia	71
				Zingiber	56		

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